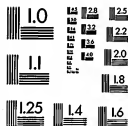




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Letterbook, LB-079

This letterbook covers the period January-May 1909. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to laboratory work and supplies and to Edison's accounts with the Edison Portland Cement Co. and J.P. Morgan & Co. Numerous letters defer business for the duration of Edison's vacation in Fort Myers, Florida. In addition, there is correspondence involving the iron ore concentration plant in the Dunderland region of Norway; improvements in Edison's alkaline storage battery; and the manufacture of batteries by Sigmund Bergmann in Berlin, Germany. Several letters detail ongoing progress in the development of Edison's concrete house. Included is a letter in which Harry F. Miller calculates the expected cost of a six-room house, as well as a letter in which Edison explains how affordable housing can function as a means of social uplift for the working class. There is also a letter to Horace F. Parshall in which Edison describes a storage battery being produced for use in a General Electric Co. streetcar. Among the items relating to personal matters are letters regarding Edison's family, health, finances, and charitable donations. Also included is a letter to William J. Dealy in which Edison reminisces about his days as a telegraph operator in Memphis, Tennessee.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "Thomas A Edison Personal From Jan 15th 1909 To May 5th 1909." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 701 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.

Jan. 18th 09.

My dear Mr. Dealy,

Cass Sholes and also Korty were in the Memphis office at the same time I was there, they are both on the list of Military Operators. All that I can remember is that there were two wires and about eight operators, that Somerville who afterward became connected with the Associated Press in New York was the Government Superintendent of Telegraph, that I got rations and sold them for seven dollars per month and that the manager of the office got flirting with the Cash and was cast into a Military Prison.

There was a Keno game in the Baptist Church and the whole town was only 13 miles from Hell; so if I was not a Military Telegrapher Operator I was pretty close thereto.

Yours very truly,

Mr. W. J. Dealy,

W. U. Tel. Co.,

195 Broadway,

New York City.

Jan. 18th 09.

Edison Ore-Milling Syndicate Ltd.,
J. Hall, Junior, Esq., Secretary,
Fitzalan House, Arundel Street,
London, W. C. England.

Dear Sir:

I reiterate my previous statement that I have never received information from any source, especially the technical position to make my opinion any value regarding desirability of dropping certain patents. Mr. Dick represented his own interest in the Company, and he has never given me one scrap of information as to the progress of the Dunderland project, or the Syndicates affairs.

I therefor decline to give any opinion on the subject of the patents as per your letter of the 4th instant.

Yours very truly,

John Hall



Jan. 19th 09.

The Diamond Drill Carbon Co.,
Bridge Arch 17 (Frankfort St.),
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 15th instant regarding black diamonds received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has had such bad luck with diamonds for drilling that he no longer uses them. We can do just as well with a Keystone drill and core extractor at one third the cost.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Miller
Secretary.

Jan. 19th 09.

Arthur Williams, Esq.,
65 Duane Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant relative to a visit to the Laboratory by Miss Anne Morgan received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Miss Morgan can come any time, but it would be advisable for you to call up on the phone on the day she proposes to come over to make sure that Mr. Edison is here.

Yours very truly, *H. G. Miller*
Secretary.

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Jan. 25th 09.

Confirmation of Cable sent to S. Bergmann Jan. 25th 09.

Bergmann-Berlin:

I leave for Florida on February fifteenth.

signed

Edison.

via Postal Tel.-Cable Co.

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Jan. 25th 09.

Brentanos,

5th Ave. & 27th St.,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your bill of January 20th I notice an account which reads "Account previously rendered \$37.00". We do not seem to have this account on our books and ask that you send us a duplicate bill covering the same. Mr. Edison wishes to know if you send the periodicals to Burton Willard, Burlington, N. J. and to Mrs. Oesser, Berlin, Germany, and he desires that you keep on sending these.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Allen
Secretary.

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Jan. 26th 1909.

Brentanon,
5th Ave. & 27th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly ship to Mr. Thos. A. Edison,
Fort Myers, Florida the following books:

"Safari" by Chapman

"Good Health and How We Won It" by Upton Sinclair

"American Tropics" by Corlett

"The Soil" by Hall

Also send to me at Orange, New Jersey your latest
catalog of books.

Yours very truly,

H. T. Miller
Secretary.

Jan. 27th 09.

Mrs. Lizzie Wadsworth,
2527 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 24th instant received and Mr.
Edison has directed me to forward you a check monthly
for twenty five dollars until further notice. I therefore
enclose herewith check for that amount.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Milberg
Secretary.

[FROM HARRY F. MILLER]

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Edison Portland Cement Co.,
E. S. Bixler Cashier,
Stewartsville, N. J.

Jan 21st, 09.

Dear Sir:

We have yours of the 20th inst., and check for \$10,894.²²
for pay-roll was handed to Mr. Mallory on the 20th inst.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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Jan. 22nd, 09.

Mr. P. H. Klein Jr.
110 Liberty Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 19th inst., Mr. Edison requested me to write you that he will be glad to see you and talk over the steel samples anytime it is convenient for you.

You had better telephone out in the morning that you are coming, to make sure he will be here.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. H. Mason, Esq., Sup't.,
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Jan. 28th 09.

Dear Sir:

We are shipping you to day by freight the
36 inch stretched belt. Will you kindly notify me on
arrival of belt at the plant as Mr. Edison wants Greenley
to go to the works as soon as belt reaches there, and
make some tests on same.

Yours very truly,

Geo. C. Mason
Ass't Secretary.

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February 1st 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Have checked up the list of notes enclosed with yours of the 29th ult. and find the following difference. You do not charge us with note of October 30th 1908 due February 28th 1909 for \$10,000.00; otherwise the list is correct and I enclose same herewith. Mr. Edison says the notes should be for three years, but they are to be paid sooner if the Company can do so.

I have sent the papers to Mr. Dyer for an agreement to be gotten out covering this point.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Smith
Secretary.

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Jan. 29th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. B. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,
W. B. Mallory, Esq.,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 29th instant regarding
the assignment of Mr. Page's agreement of royalty with Mr.
Edison, I beg to state that Mr. Edison has instructed me
to have the assignment fixed up and I will take the
matter up with Mr. Dyer immediately. I will let
you know what the result is.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

H. B. Mallory

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Jan. 28th 09.

Luigi Solari, Esq., Pres.,
Camera di Commercio Italiana,
203 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th instant requesting some circular letters relating to the concrete houses received. Enclosed herewith find one dozen of these circulars. Mr. Edison directs me to say that re-inforced concrete was the only building that withstood the San Francisco earthquake and the Baltimore fire.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Miller
Secretary.

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Feb. 3rd 1898.

Geo. H. Roseman, Esq.,
176 Federal Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant regarding storage
batteries for automobile ignition received. Mr. Edison
directs me to write you that the battery is not ready
yet.

Yours very truly,

A. B. Miller
Secretary.

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H. J. Hilkey



Feb. 2nd 1909.

Shipping Illustrated Co.,
116 Produce Exchange,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 30th ult. received and in reply I beg to state that I understand that with the submerged bell, when worked by experts, that a vessel can be located almost exactly in a ten mile area. To do it electrically over a greater area you will have to correspond with Marconi, who seems to be able to do anything reasonable in this line.

Yours very truly,

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February 2nd 08.

Burton Willard, Esq.,

R. F. D. No. 3,

Burlington, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to send you a check for
\$209.00 which I enclose herewith to help you pay
expenses, on account of your recent illness.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Miller,
Secretary.

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Feb. 4th 1909.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
H. E. Kiefer, Esq., Chemist,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 30th ult. we will get
out and ship you one hundred bags by Tuesday of next week.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Kiefer
Secretary.

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Feb. 4th 1909.

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J. H. Wood, Esq.,
39 Cortlandt St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Reg to advise that all the recommendations
enumerated in the Middle States Inspection Bureau letter
of January 20th have been complied with.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Milling
Secretary.

[Handwritten mark]

Feb. 5th 09.

W. H. Mallins Co.,
340 Franklin St.,
Salem, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to me at Orange your
catalog of cornices etc. as advertised in the Architectural
Record and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

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February 5th

The Erkins Studios,
305 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly mail to me at Orange your
catalog of classical models as advertised in the
Architectural Record and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

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Feb. 5th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
H. E. Kiefer, Esq., Chemist,
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison has given instructions not to make
up any bags at present as the canvas is not right.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Kiefer
Secretary.

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Feb. 5th 1909

Burton Willard, Esq.,
R. F. D. No. 3,
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find New York draft for \$439.82
to the order of J. T. Severn Sons & Co. covering their
account against you. Will you kindly turn this over to them
taking their receipt for same and forwarding this to us
and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller
Secretary.

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J. H. Wood, Esq.,
39 Cortlandt St.,
New York City.

Feb. 5th 1909.

Dear Sir:

In looking over Mrs. Edison's policies I find
that you have furniture at the house insured for \$97,500.00
and the dwelling at \$102,500.00, whereas it is supposed to be
\$100,000.00 ^{for lack} Will you kindly straighten this out and oblige,

Yours very truly,

A. J. Miller
Secretary.

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Feb. 5th 09.

Open Court Pub. Co.,
378 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to Mr. Edison's address
Fort Myers, Florida, a copy of the book "Species and Varieties"
by Hugo De Vries. I enclose herewith a check for \$5.00 for the
same.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller
Secretary.

Feb. 5th 09.

Louis A. Scholz, Esq.,
care Consolidated Ice Co.,
Market Square, Roanoke, Va.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3rd instant regarding the doing away with the use of powder in coal mines received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he thinks the only safe way to work coal mines is to do away with all explosives and fire. In Austria coal is gotten loose by filling holes with burnt lime, then water is added, the lime slacks and swells enormously and brings the coal loose.

A first class bright engineer should be able to devise mechanical means to work the coal loose, for instance by hydraulic press on the holes.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miley
Secretary.

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February 8th 09.

Mr. R. H. Beach,
42 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th instant regarding roller
bearings for the trolley car received. Mr. Mism
directs me to write you that he has no objection to you
trying out the roller bearings.

Yours very truly,

H. F. Little
Secretary.

Feb. 8th 09.

Mrs. J. F. Cooper,
Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of recent date received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that if some simple contrivance could be obtained to get drinking water from sea water, it would be good in a ship-wreck. They now distill by heat sea water on steamers to get water for boilers and drinking; but in case of a ship-wreck this would not avail a man clinging to a spar or wreckage.

To help you along I enclose herewith Mr. Edison's check for \$20.00, which he directs me to send you.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Kelley
Secretary.

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Feb. 8th 09.

Frederick A. Wells, Esq.,
26 Court Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th instant regarding the concrete house received. In answer to your questions Mr. Edison directs me to write you the following:

" The moulds will be ready some time this coming summer and that six sets of moulds, all alike, will by changes give several variations to the house. Cost of one set of moulds will be about \$25,000.00 House to be cast for single family-- cellar, six rooms and bath. House will cost from \$1000.00 to \$1200.00 each, according to locality, if six sets of moulds are used with the pouring machinery. This will build 24 houses per month, you see it requires large capital to build cheaply."

If you want fuller information you better come over to the Laboratory and see our engineers, Messrs. Harms & Small. Mr. Edison does not intend going into the business commercially, but only prove the idea.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Millery
Secretary.

Feb. 9th 09.

Dr. J. H. Bradshaw,
27 High Street,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 5th instant I beg to return herewith the bills-enclosed therein and would say that the bill of the Edison Storage Battery Co. for \$17.42 has been paid. This represents parts only that were used on your machine. The bill of the Laboratory for \$29.82 represents labor only on your machine. This latter bill has not been paid.

Hoping this information is satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. S. Miller
Secretary.

P. S. The machine required a thorough overhauling which we furnished.

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Feb. 9th 09.

Dear Will:

Enclosed find the three checks mentioned in yours of Saturday to Mr. Dyer. Mr. Edison directs me to deduct \$10.00 instead of \$15.00 per week, which I will do commencing March 1st.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Muller
Secretary.

To W. L. Edison, Esq.,
care Hotel Irving,
Gramercy Park, N. Y.

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Feb. 10th 09.

Stanley L. Osdney, Esq.,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 6th instant, Mr.
Edison would like you to ascertain for him the value
of the Company and the prospects of the stock of the
North American Transportation and Trading Co., of which
he holds some stock.

Yours very truly,

H. B. [Signature]
Secretary.

Feb. 11, 1909.

Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co.,
Drontheimerstr. 35-38,
Berlin, N., Germany.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of January 25, 1909, is received, and under the circumstances I hereby consent to the following temporary modifications of the conditions of our contract dated September 28, 1905:

First. During the period from March 1, 1909, until six months after the date on which my American company (Edison Storage Battery Co.) commences the commercial manufacture of the new type "A" battery with tube cells, payment of royalties under the contract is waived, but immediately upon the conclusion of such period, royalties shall be payable on batteries thereafter manufactured, as provided in the contract. I will duly advise you in writing when actual manufacture of new batteries is commenced commercially by the Edison Storage Battery Co. This temporary waiver of royalty payments is made upon the express condition that you are to immediately proceed with the construction of the necessary devices and machinery to manufacture the new "A" type tube cell, in order that it may be put out as soon as possible, as I am now satisfied with it.

Second. During the period in which you are preparing the necessary special tools for manufacturing the new type "A" battery and in which your general machinery is not occupied, I consent to

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a further modification of our contract to the extent that you may manufacture, for the account of the Bergmann Electric Works, such apparatus, parts or devices for which your machinery may be adapted, but it is to be expressly understood that such manufactured products are not to be publicly sold by the Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co., and the fact that such products are manufactured by the Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co. is not to be publicly advertised or announced. This permission is also subject to the express condition that the manufacture of such other apparatus, parts or devices shall be discontinued at the end of six months from the date when the new type "A" battery is first commercially manufactured by the Edison Storage Battery Co. (the American company). In other words, the distinct understanding is that six months from the date the new type "A" battery is first made by the Edison Storage Battery Co. (the American company), all of the terms and conditions of the contract of September 28, 1905, shall again go into full force and effect.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Edison

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Feb. 16th 09.

Wm. Pelzer, Esq.,
National Photo. Co.,
10 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check for \$200.00
for William Edison to apply on the Edison Automobile Accessories
Co. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that this is all
that he can spare at the present time.

Yours very truly,

H. A. ...
Secretary.

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Feb. 15th '09.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer Mr. Howard C. Stephens
has been employed by me for about one year. He leaves
because he could not get along with some of my men.

B. C.

Feb. 18th 09,

Mr. G. Stanley Lee,
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th instant regarding your book, "Inspired Millionaires" received, also the book came duly to hand. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he intends licensing reputable companies to go into the matter of erecting flower towns with the new scheme, restricting them as to profits. What he is trying to do is to permit the common laborer to get out of the tenement and live in a beautiful house along the trolley amid trees and flowers at the same rent he now pays, including trolley fare; and with a small extra payment give him a chance to own the house in time. This he conceives, will start him thinking and raise him up quicker than factory schemes and make him less bitter.

His experience has been that factory schemes to better mens conditions ^{have} ~~was~~ been a failure. Libraries are ^{apparently} failures and higher education does the laboring man very little good. The only way you can put ambition in the laboring man is to place within his means a fine home.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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E. S. Carhart, Esq.,

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Feb. 18th 09.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 11th instant I beg to state that I have to-day forwarded a bill to Mr. Scandell for \$160.00 for 160 cords of wood. I have advised him that upon receipt of his check for this amount, I would take up with Mr. Edison the question of whether he cared to renew the lease for another year.

I have also sent John Woolcock check for his expenses amounting to \$12.24.

In regard to renewing the agreement with Scandell, Mr. Edison says for me to use my own judgement. I thought it best before tying up with Scandell to get his check for the amount he owes now.

Regarding the Seymour-Warden tract I beg to state that the check was sent to E. W. Standard, Brewsters, New York; and also check to George Richert, so this matter is settled up to date.

As soon as I have a reply from Mr. Scandell I will communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Hillen

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Feb. 19th 09.

John Wanamaker, Esq.,
Broadway & 8th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 17th instant regarding responsibility and credit standing of W. L. Edison received. In reply I beg to state that we think his credit is good for fifty dollars, and we would have no hesitancy in trusting him to that amount.

Yours very truly,

W. L. Edison
Secretary.

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Feb. 19th 09.

Brentano's,
5th Ave. & 27th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to yours of the 17th instant it is
our desire that the magazines you are now sending to
Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Llewellyn Park, West Orange, be sent
for the next two months to Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Fort
Myers, Lee County, Florida. Upon their return from the
South we will advise you to again send them to West Orange.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Feb. 25th 09.

Mr. G. Rathenau,
Friedrich Karl-Ufer 2-4,
Berlin, N. W. Germany.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th instant enclosing a copy of
a speech that you made on the 70th anniversary of your
birth received. Mr. Edison is at present in the South
and will be absent for about two months; upon his return
your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Miller
Secretary.

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Feb. 25th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 19th instant regarding the various contracts which you mention, I would state that I found a memorandum in Mr. Randolph's papers, showing that he had delivered these agreements etc. last February to Mr. Dyer, but I can find no record of them having been returned. I will give this information to Mr. Dyer's office and they will, no doubt, make a search for them down there.

As to your proposition to take one half of the contract of Page's, I beg to state that Mr. Edison did not mention this matter at all, before he went away; unless he did so to Mr. Dyer.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Mallory
Secretary.

Feb. 26th 09.

Queensboro Bridge Celebration,

Mr. W. H. Williams, Jr., Pres.,

52 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant asking Mr. Edison to become a member of a committee on the Queensboro Bridge Celebration received. Mr. Edison is at present in the South and will not be back until some time in April. It will therefore be impossible to do anything in the matter until that time.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Williams
Secretary.

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March 2nd 09.

The Delineator,

Theo. Dreiser, Esq., Editor,
Butterick Building, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th ult. asking for a contribution
for the Delineator received. Mr. Edison has gone South for
a couple of months and does not wish to be disturbed.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Miller
Secretary.

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March 4th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Referring to yours of the 17th ult.
addressed to Mr. Edison, he has written me a note stating
that the notes advanced for stock of cement are to be
paid back as the cement is sold. I should think therefor,
that they should be short time notes.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Hillery
Secretary.

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March 4th 09.

Mr. A. O. Pettit,
care Edison Co.,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letters from Pitt and
Scott, Ltd., regarding a package that has become lost.
Does this refer to the picture of the Monk? Have you had
any information regarding this matter, it has not been
found up here as yet.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

March 8th 09.

Chas. R. Flint, Esq.,
Broad-Exchange,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Flint:

Yours of the 26th ult. regarding the storage battery received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that if the battery was not far superior to any other he certainly would not make them. They are going to make submarines far more desirable.

We are making a few storage batteries now, but will not be ready to manufacture in quantity until the middle of summer; then you had better drop over and see Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller
Secretary.

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March 8th 09.

Mrs Burton Willard,
R. F. D. No. 3,
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find New York draft for \$131.20
to pay the carpenter and mason's bill, as mentioned in
your letter of March 8th.

With best regards to yourself and your husband,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H. G. Miller
Secretary.

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March 16th 08

A. O. Petit, Esq.,
New & Halsey Sts.,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the picture of the
Monk has been found at Mr. Edison's house in good condition.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Secy.
Secretary.

March 17th 09.

Alfred D. Flinn, Esq.,
Engineer-Board of Water Supply,
299 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 8th instant Mr. Edison
directs me to thank you for the report you sent him, and
says that our experiments were for the purpose of getting
a mix that would ^{be used} submit taking off forms quicker than
usual and get good strength. We use more water than you
use in the list you sent.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Wilson
Secretary.

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March 17th 09

Thos. A. Edison, Esq.,
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Mr. Edison:

Enclosed herewith find two notes to
pay the January account of the Federal Steel Foundry Co.
for material supplied for the United States Crushed
Stone Co. and the Little Falls Crushed Stone Co., all
of which is in accordance with terms. Kindly sign and
return and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. S. Miller

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March 20th 09.

H. F. Parahall, Esq.,
Salisbury House,
London Wall,
London, E.C. England.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 1st instant regarding battery
was forwarded to Mr. Edison, who is in Florida and the
same has just been received with the following:
"Parahall--- On my return from Florida in April, I shall
probably be in a position within a month thereafter to
notify Morgan & Co. that I am satisfied with the battery
and they can go ahead if they so desire.

(Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

H. J. H. H.
Secretary.

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March 20th 09.

Parahall:

I do not remember if I told you about the car that is being made by Brill and the General Electric Co. to go on Crosstown horse car line in New York, for the Third Ave. railroad receiver.

It is a single truck car. Batteries under seats. The construction is different for the purpose of lightening it; it has trussed frames or sills and internal braces and everything lightened. They say car loaded will weigh eight tons with battery. Two hundred and twenty cells are to be used and 250 volt motors.

The General Electric engineers are going to use five cells of battery around the field, which acts as a shunt wound generator, giving current back to battery on stopping. They say they can pump back O. K. at a speed as low as 2 3/4 miles an hour and guarantee an average of 50 watts per ton mile.

I am to put in the smallest size cell of the new battery that I make which is called A4; Four nickel plates and five iron, it gives 160 amperes and weighs 13 1/2 lbs. They propose to charge through a motor generator set in Car Barn. This will give about 100 miles or 150 with A6 cell. I know I can do my part, the question is can they do it with 50 watts; I see no reason why they can't with regenerator as proposed.

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My taxicab test is still running ^{with battery.} First test was 5000 miles, the second test has now gone 3600 miles. The battery is ^{3400 v. compared to} 5% ^{of the original} than when it started. Morgan seems to take a great interest in the battery. He has two large autos with the new battery.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Edison.

To H. F. Marshall, Esq.,
Salisbury House,
London Wall,
London, e.c. England.

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March 22nd 09.

Dear Mr. Edison:

The enclosed bill is for a sidewalk in front of property at Silver Lake and has been approved by J. V. Miller. As the sidewalk is an improvement to the property I am of the opinion that it should be paid for by you, personally; as you are the owner of the property. You have the privilege of paying the bill in ten yearly installments with interest at 6% per year, but as the method would add considerably to the cost (at least 30%) don't you think it should be paid in full? If so please O. K. and I will send check.

I enclose clipping from Newark Evening News with the announcement that Cook & Genung Co. would handle Edison Cement in Newark and vicinity.

The shipments of cement this month, daily, up to the 19th average 3382 barrels against 2400 barrels ^{date} average for the month of March 1908.

Yours very truly,

J. V. Miller

To Thos. A. Edison, Esq.,

Fort Myers, Florida.

March 22nd 09

Chamber of Commerce of the City of New York,
Mr. Chas. T. Gwynne, Ass't Secretary,
Liberty Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter of P. J. Monahan,
which accompanied sample of sapphire handed to the writer
some time ago. Our sapphire man tested the sample and found
them to be of fair to good quality, but too small to be
used economically. If the writer of the letter could furnish
stones of larger size, they probably could be used to
advantage.

Yours very truly,

P. J. Monahan
Secretary.

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March 24th 09

P. Eggleston, Esq.,
care Thos. A. Edison,
Fort Myers, Florida.


Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith express money order
as per your request of the 20th instant. Money order
can be cashed at the Southern Express Co. office or at
any bank, as long as you are identified. I have taken this
money out of your salary which I trust is satisfactory.
Hoping you are improving in health and are having a
good time, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. B. Hilkey
Secretary.

Best regards from the bunch.



Mrs. R. W. Martin,
422 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York City.

April 5th 09.

Dear Madam:

Replying to yours of the 28th ult., I regret to say that owing to Mr. Edison's absence in Florida it will be impossible for me to do anything for you, as I have no authority to do so. However, I have taken the matter up with Mr. Dyer, Mr. Edison's counsel and he tells me to write you that it is very possible that the Edison Manufacturing Co. can give your daughter a position. You should therefore call on the Edison Manufacturing Co. at 41 East 21st St. and ask for Mr. Plimpton, who will be there Tuesday, April 6th between four and five o'clock and he will see what he can do for her. He may be a little late in getting to the office, but if she will wait for him he will surely be there.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 5th 09.

American Paper & Pulp Ass'n,
50 Church Street, New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you please let us know what progress
is being made in the matter of American paper like
sample sent you on March 6th last.

Your favor dated March 9th mentions that
information would be given upon receipt of our reply.
We believe the maker of such paper would eventually
realize considerable importance.

Yours very truly,

Edison Laboratory.

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April 6th 09

Mr. R. H. Beach,
42 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter from Mr.
Henry S. Cook, Tivoli Hotel, Ancon, Canal Zone,
Republic of Panama, regarding storage batteries for
street cars. Kindly give the matter the attention
you deem necessary and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 7th 09.

System,

Mr. T. J. Zimmermann, Managing Editor,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 3rd instant regarding a picture of the building in which Mr. Edison's business career began, I beg to state that there has been no picture preserved. He however, started business in Railroad Avenue, in Newark, New Jersey, in a loft. If you will get a copy of the Scientific American Supplement for April 3rd and 10th 1909, you will find a very good account of the different lines of business in which Mr. Edison has helped, showing their growth.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Milling
Secretary.

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April 7th 09.

Mrs. Burton Willard,
Rural Free Delivery #3,
Burlington, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

Yours of the 6th instant enclosing postal card from the express company referring to the lost shaft, received. I have taken this matter up with the express company and they have agreed to settle the matter at the earliest possible moment.

Regarding the painter's bill, I beg to say that I have forwarded the check ^{to} Florida for Mr. Edison's signature, to cover this and expect it back in the course of a few days. Upon receipt of same I will forward to you.

Trust your husband will continue to improve and I will take the pleasure to come down to see you at the earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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April 7th 09.

American Paper & Pulp Ass'n,
50 Church Street, New York.

Gentlemen:

Very agreeable to your request we are enclosing
another piece of the Japanese paper. Also, a new sample
marked "American" which has a considerable elastic
quality. Could you advise us, or put us in
communication with the maker and oblige.

Yours very truly,

c/o Edison Laboratory

Enclosures.

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April 9th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Enclosed find a copy of the Assignment
of royalty from Harlan Page to Mr. Edison executed
March 30th 1909, the original of which is on file in
Mr. Edison's safe.

This copy is for your files, to be attached to
Royalty Agreement between your Company and Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Secretary.

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April 9th 09.

Dear Will:

Enclosed find check for \$50.00, allowance for week ending April 17th, as requested in yours of the 8th. Will try to arrange to send you a check every two weeks, but your checks for the next few weeks were made out, dated and signed before Mr. Edison went South, hence cannot double up on them very well unless I use my personal account and that is running low.

Yours very truly,

Mr. W. L. Edison,
Pleasantdale, N. J.

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April 13th 09

Mrs. B. Willard,
R. F. D. No. 3,
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

Enclosed herewith find New York draft
for \$90.75 to cover bill of L. V. R. Horn for painting,
dated March 24th. Will you kindly deliver this statement
to him, having him sign the enclosed receipt and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 16th 09.

Mrs. S. Willard,
Burlington, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

Yours of the 13th instant containing the report about your husband's illness received. Beg to assure you that you have my sympathy. I took the matter up with Mr. Dyer and he instructed me to write you asking to keep us posted on his condition and he further states that Mr. McCoy will stop in to see you early next week to see what he can do for you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. Mr. Edison is expected back to-morrow.

April 19th 09.

2. E. Upton, Esq.,
Edison Portland Cement Co.,
808 Union Building,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 8th instant, beg to furnish you herewith with the formula for the finish for concrete buildings. Material used is a mixture in equal proportion of Edison Portland Cement and ground pumice stone. Care should be taken that the proportion is always equal. After being thoroughly mixed enough water should be added to make the mixture about the consistency of fairly thick paint. The surface to be covered should be well dampened before the mixture is applied. This is very important in order to produce a good, permanent set. Only enough should be mixed at a time to last an hour or so, and while the mixture is being applied it must be very frequently stirred to prevent segregation. The application is made with a good whitewash brush and should be applied uniformly, as with paint.

Anything further we can do for you, kindly advise us,

Yours very truly,

H. B. Millington
Secretary.

F. A. Upson

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P. S. I Return herewith your letter of the American
Concrete Steel Co. which accompanied your letter.

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April 20th 09.

My dear Sargent:

Your people are going to use some cement
for their Newark building. As prices are the same I
would like to furnish it, as I assure you it is the
best cement made.

Under separate cover I am sending catalog.

Yours very truly,

John A. Edson

To W. D. Sargent, Esq.,
First Vice-President,
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.,
81 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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April 21st 09.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,
42 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Beach:

Yours of the 14th instant received. Mr. Edison has returned from Florida and would like very much to see you. I would suggest, however, that you call up on the phone before coming over, to make sure that he has no other appointments. Phone No. 907 Orange.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

April 21st 09

Charles Garrison, Esq.,
35 Broad Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Garrison:

Yours of the 14th instant extending an invitation to Mr. Edison to attend the opening concert, introducing the Choralcello to the public, received. He directs me to write you that he is unable to attend, but that he is interested in the piano and wants a chance to test it for recording on the phonograph, and if satisfactory will need some.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 22nd

Chas. M. Schwab, Esq.,
111 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:

As per instructions from Mr. Edison, I am
sending you (under separate cover) his latest
photograph, autographed, as per your request of the
6th instant.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 22nd 09

Robert Grady, Esq.,
240 Union Ave.,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check for \$15.00
for three copies of your book "Forty Years Observations
of Music and the Drama". Kindly send a receipted bill
for the same and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

April 21, 1909.

Hon. Charles H. Graves,
American Legation,
Stockholm, Sweden.

My dear Sir:

In acknowledging receipt of yours of the 1st inst.,
I wish to thank you for your kindness in receiving on my behalf the
Gold Medal with Diploma presented by the Royal Swedish Academy
of Science. I appreciate the very great compliment paid me by
the scientific men of Sweden.

Thanking you for your personal good wishes, believe me,

Yours very truly,

W. B. Brewster



April 26th 09.

Howard Phillips, Esq.,
42 Company C. A. C.,
Fort Mott, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th instant inquiring about
John Ballantine received. There is a Ballantine working
in London, for the Dunderland Iron Ore CO. Ltd.,
Fitzalan House, Arundel St., London, w.c. England, whether
this is the man you are looking for or not I do not
know, but you might communicate with him.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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April 27th 09.

D. Van Nostrand Co.,
25 Murray Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send by Wells Fargo & Co.
Express at your earliest convenience, the following
books:

"Colloids and the Ultra-microscope," published by
John Wiley and Son, New York."

"The Value of Science" by M. Henri Poincaré.
Translated from the French with an Introduction by Prof.
George Bruce Halstead.

"Science and Hypothesis" by M. Henry Poincaré,
translated from the French by Prof. George Bruce
Halstead.

Kindly forward the books and bill for same to me
at the Laboratory and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

H. K. H.
Secretary.

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April 28th 09

American Paper & Pulp Ass'n.,
50 Church Street, New York.

Dear Sirs:

We have received samples of paper from the New York & Penna. Co. 41 Park Row and thank you sincerely for putting them in communication with us. We believe the samples to be the quality desired. Should there be any expense attached to your efforts, kindly send us a bill and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Edison Laboratory

per C. W. Johnson

April 29th 09.

Kimer & Amend,
205 Third Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The prices I have been paying you for chemicals etc. in the last few years I consider outrageous. Unless you can hereafter give better prices, I am going to lay in a supply from De Haen that will last me for years.

Yours very truly,

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April 28th 09.

Judge Gary,
U. S. Steel Corporation,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gary:

If you will have one of your young
men investigate the business phonograph I think you
will find that it will save your Company a large
amount of money. Every little counts.

Yours very truly,

April 30th 09.

Electrocell Company,

Mr. Irving B. Smith, Supt.,

1011 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th instant regarding an idea of yours for a strip nickel machine, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we tried this scheme, but the trouble was that the nickel would not strip well. If a surface could be got on the drum so it would strip well, it would be a fine scheme. A great many patents have been taken out to get a good stripping proposition, but so far none have been successful for continuous work.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 3rd 1909.

E. de Haen Chemical Works,
Soesbe, near Hanover, Germany.

Gentlemen:

I send you the following order for chemicals, which I hope you will give me the best dealers discount from your list prices. I also request that you mark the containers, if bottles, by Hydrofluoric acid ink, as many of the labels drop off, or by chemical fumes soon become unreadable. It is probable that a large number of the chemicals in this order will be put on the free list in the new tariff, but I do not want you to delay on this account; also that upon receipt of this order you will quickly ship these things which you have in stock and not wait until you can fill the whole order, the balance can follow.

I should like to inquire if you take contracts to manufacture a regular supply of any given chemical. I have a party here who will probably use a large quantity of well crystallized Dinitrobenzine, possibly 500 to 700 kilos per day. He thinks he can make it cheaper in this country, but I do not think so, as I understand most of that manufactured for explosives is made in England and some in Germany. If you could give me an approximate

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quotation, I will see that he gets it. I apprehend the price will be according to purity. He has made some but it does not crystallize out in clear white crystals, and there is something in it which hampers his process.

Please quote lowest price on fifty tons of finely crystallized, rather pure Mono alpha nitro naphthalene and send a sample with the quotation.

Yours very truly,

P. S. I will mention that the amounts ordered herewith can be increased or diminished a little, to suit the containers.

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Letterbook, LB-080

This letterbook covers the period May-September 1909. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to the business of the Edison Portland Cement Co. and to Edison's accounts with J.P. Morgan & Co. Also included is correspondence regarding the ongoing manufacture of molds and patterns to be used in the construction of concrete houses, as well as letters discussing the continuing management and production difficulties at the ore concentration plant in the Dunderland region of Norway. In addition, there are letters concerning Edison's work on his alkaline storage battery, including a letter to Levi C. Weir, president of Adams Express Co., in which Edison describes his new battery as "an almost perfect instrument" and a letter to Sigmund Bergmann in which he mentions the testing of the battery on the submarines of the Italian navy. Among the items relating to family and personal matters are letters pertaining to Edison's opinion on the use of his kinetoscope as an educational tool in schools; his acceptance of a position on the Honorary Committee of the American Exposition in Berlin, Germany; and his recollections of the first central station for electric lighting. In addition, there are several letters involving the health problems of Thomas A. Edison, Jr.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "Thomas A. Edison Personal From May 7, 1909 To Sept. 24, 1909." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 701 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 15 percent of the book has been selected.

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May 7th 09.

The Morristown Trust Co.,
Morristown, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

There is an experimenter at the Laboratory who has some property on Speedwell Ave., numbers 33, 35 and 37 your city, valued at \$7000.00 upon which there is a mortgage of \$1000.00. He wants to reduce the mortgage to \$3000.00 and would like to have you take the mortgage for \$3000.00. 1c

Anything you can do for him will be appreciated by Mr. Wilson who directs that the letter be written to you.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Wilson
Secretary.

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May 8th 09.
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Edw Richter, Esq.,
1011 Halsey Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th instant requesting a position
as a chemist at the Laboratory, received. Mr. Edison
directs me to write you to come to the Laboratory
and see him regarding the same.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Hilkey
Secretary.

May 10th 09.

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International Instrument Co.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to us as per instructions
from Mr. Edison your latest price list and also description
of Electric Centrifuges, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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May 10th 09.

A. H. Thomas Co.,
12th & Walnut Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send us your latest
catalog on Transparent Vitreous Silica and other
laboratory apparatus, as per instructions from
Mr. Eison, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. C. Kelley
Secretary.

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May 10th 09.

F. A. DeHart, Esq.,
107 North 14th St.,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th instant asking for
information concerning the whereabouts of Mr. James
Hallawine, received. The last address we had of Mr.
Hallawine was in care of the Dunderland Iron Ore
Co., Fitzalan House, Arundel Street, Strand, London,
W.C. England.

Yours very truly,

H. F. Miller
Secretary.

May 10th 08.

A. C. H. Nyland, Esq.,
Holland American Line,
39 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

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Sp:

Yours of the 6th instant regarding concrete houses received. Mr. Edison is working on the moulds for a house to be poured of concrete at one time. This is still in the experimental stage and will not be finished until next fall. The engineer who put up all the concrete buildings at the works of Mr. Edison is named H. I. Meyer, and his address 375 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York. He will, no doubt, be able to give you all the information you desire.

Yours very truly,

A. C. H. Nyland
Secretary.

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May 10th, 09.

Morristown Trust Co.,
Morristown, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to yours of the 6th instant I beg to state that the owner of the property at 83, 85 & 87 Speedwell Avenue is Frederick P. Ott. The mortgage on the property has been held at 5 per cent, and I presume the same rate would apply in your case. Kindly advise when you are ready to close the matter and Mr. Ott will go up to your office with a check for \$900.00 and will close the matter with you.

Yours very truly, -

F. J. Miller
Secretary.

May 11th 09.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

George Giger has been in the employ of Thomas A. Edison under my direction for over two and one-half years. During this time he has gained considerable experience in electrical-testing work and has proved himself competent and always ready to do such tasks as were assigned to him. He is giving up his position here of his own free will, and I can honestly recommend him to anyone desiring his services.

Walter E. Hollander
Foreman.

Battery Experimental Dep't.

May 11th 09. 19.

Mr. Arthur Williams,
New York Edison Co.,
Elm & Duane Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The photographs which you sent over to Mr. Edison by your messenger have been autographed as requested and can be called for any time. On the mounting of the photograph for Miss Morgan, Mr. Edison has written the following:

"To the Daughter of the Master of Men"- Miss Anna Morgan.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that if you think something else should be written on Miss Morgan's photograph instead of the above, to kindly send another photograph.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Edison
Secretary.

May 15th 09.

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Ralph Voss, Esq.,
Care Sunshine Home,
Crapsey & 23rd Aves.,
Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$5.00, which Mr.
Edison has directed me to send you every week.
Hoping you are feeling easier, I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. H. Hitting
Secretary.

May 17th 09.

C. E. Holgate, Esq.,
Newark Evening News,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant requesting
a photograph of Mr. Edison in an Edison Type Studebaker
Auto, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you
that these photos are copyrighted by Pack Brothers,
and that he has no control over them.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Miller
Secretary.

May 17th 09.

A. Silverman, Esq.,
University of Pittsburgh,
Department of Chemistry,
N. S. Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant regarding advertisement in the Chemical Journal and asking the nature of the position, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the position is on research in organic chemistry for commercial uses.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Hill
Secretary.

Confirmation of Telegram sent to R. E. Rly--c/o City Club.

Rebt E. Rly,

care The City Club, CU
55 West 44th St., New York.

Membership on Honorary Committee of Arrangements
for Wright Dinner Accepted.

(Signed)

Thos. A. Edison

via Western Union 5/17/09. 10.05 A. M.

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May 17th 09.

Brestano's,
3th Ave. & 27th St.,
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Please send the following books to Mr. Edison
at the Laboratory:

- 1- Forty Years of American Finance by Alex. D. Noyes.
- 2- The Philosophy of Long Life from the French of
Jean Finot- by Henry Roberts.
- 3- The Law of Unfair Business Competition by Harry
D. Kims.
- 4- Mendel's Principles of Heredity by W. Bateson.

Send the bill to the Laboratory and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. J. Anthony
Secretary.

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May 18th 09.

John H. Wood, Esq.,
39 Cortlandt St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th instant received. In reply
I beg to state that Miss Miller has decided to place
the insurance on the building at No. 148 Cleveland
Street, Orange, New Jersey, to the broker who had it
before; in-as-much as there is no difference in the
premium. Enclosed herewith find policy No. 481654
Ohio German Insurance Co. which you desire to cancel
and transfer to some other company.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller
Secretary.

May 19th 09.

Dear Miss Morgan:

Yours of the 17th instant received.
As soon as I succeed in making the house, perfected
the machinery, and ascertained without any doubt that
it will solve the tenement house problem, I want you to
come over and see it: and if you will help the build-
ing of some "Flower Towns" along the trolleys. No
philanthropy, no profits to any of us, just simple
interest.

Yours very truly,

Shaw

To Miss Anne Morgan,
219 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

May 20th 09.

Charles Heyer, Esq.,
1010 Penn Square Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th instant regarding
~~some~~ property which you have for sale, suitable for
the manufacture of cement, received. Mr. Edison directs
me to write you that the cement business has gone to
pieces for the last two years, everybody losing money.
He does not think that the whole crowd has enough
money to buy a city lot.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. I return herewith your specification.

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May 20th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

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Regarding the salesmen, draftsmen and
constructors who are working in connection with the
Ball Crusher operations, Mr. Edison thinks that these
men should be paid from your end, as you are in touch
with them and we are not, and as we have no knowledge
of their movements, there is danger of our overpaying
them or duplicating payments to them. If you will make the
necessary payments to them and advise us monthly, we will
see that a check is sent to reimburse you promptly.
Of course the salesmen's expenses can be paid by us after
being approved by you, but as mentioned above we are
afraid that in paying the salaries we might make some
mistake.

Enclosed herewith find expenses of Fred. L. Hartigan
dated April 12th for \$147.09 which has not been approved by
you. Kindly approve and return these at the earliest
possible moment and I will send you a check for the
statement which you sent me a few days ago.

Yours very truly,

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May 21st 09.

John H. Wood, Esq.,
39 Cortlandt St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith policy No. 81729, German
American, covering \$1500.00 insurance on automobile
belonging to the Electric Vehicle Co. Inasmuch as
this machine has been scrapped, we do not care to
continue the insurance.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 24th 09.

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Re:
 E. H. Carhart, Esq.,
 Edison
 Edison Portland Cement Co.,
 Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

You
 Replying to yours of the 14th instant I beg
 to enclose the deeds of Benfield to Edison, and Edison
 to the N. J. & Penna. Concentrating Works, covering
 the five acre tract in Berks County, Penna. I cannot
 find any deeds for the Levi E. Gilbert property. I
 had intended bringing the former papers with me on
 the excursion Saturday, but it was postponed.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 27th '90.

National League for Industrial Education,

Albert A. Snowden, Esq., Secretary,

70 Park Place, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, in which you state that at your recent meeting held in New York City, it was voted, unanimously, to tender the position of Honorary President of the League to Mr. Edison, I beg to say that Mr. Edison directs me to write you that under no circumstances would he accept the office.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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May 29th '09.

Wm. H. Edwards, Esq.,
42 Bowley Street,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 25th instant regarding electrocution, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that his belief, based on experiments with animals in this Laboratory is that a person electrocuted is mentally dead in less than $1/1000$ of a second, and physically dead in two seconds; any motions made after that time is reflect action.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 29th 09.

M. S. Van Deventer, Esq.,
Sumter, South Carolina.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th instant, also
the book on telephony came duly to hand. The book
certainly is a good one, in fact the best work yet
published on the telephone.

Thanking you for the same and with kindest
regards,
Believe me,

Yours very truly,

R. A. L.

June 1st 09.

Barrett Manufacturing Co.,
Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Edison directs me to write and ask you whether you can ship to him at Orange, 20 gallons each of the different fractions you make in the first rough distillation of Coal Tar. He assumes you make three, including red oil. He is chlorinating the different distillates with a view of obtaining a certain substance, which he can use in large quantities.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Smith
Secretary.

June 1st '08.

Dr. O. Groethe,
228 Cleveland St.,
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th ult. regarding
your absence from the Laboratory, received. Mr. Edison
directs me to write you that the chlorine has nothing to
do with the matter. He however, will see that you get
your salary for the week.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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June 1st 09.

National Aniline & Chemical Co.,

100 William Street, New York.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he shall probably need in three or four months about 300 to 400 pounds per day or four tons per month of Alpha Mononitronaphthalene. He has tested the sample or lot bought from you and also from Dr. Hahn at Hamburg, Germany, from whom he has a quotation, \$3.00. Hamburg. He assumes that under the new tariff there will be no duty and would like to know if you would care to make him a quotation covering supplies for six month periods, at rate above stated.

The impurities in the original Naphthalene is not a matter of indifference, as he is compelled to make an extra operation when there are too many phenolic bodies in the nitre.

Yours very truly,

H. Smith
Secretary.

June 4th 09.

Wm. E. Garrett, Esq.,
 909 Summit Avenue,
 Bronx Borough,
 New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Salmon directs me to write you that he can
 offer you a position at \$15.00 per week on a piano-forte
 experiment. If you desire to accept the same, kindly
 come to work next Monday morning.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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June 4th 09.

Barrett Manufacturing Co.,
Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 2nd instant regarding distillation of coal tar, received. Mr. Edson directs me to write you that he is after Durene, Acenaphthene, Biphenyl, Fluorene, Phenanthrene and Retene, and that he wants the fraction that will contain these. He has a small still and wants to Bromate the above when impure, to see if he can obtain a material which he can use in large quantities.

Can you do anything for him?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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June 4th 09.

Whitall Tatum Co.,
26 Barclay Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find our order for four
dozen No. 2010 style, round bottom chemical flasks.
Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that these flasks
should be well annealed as they are to be heated on a
sand bath to 300 degrees and there will be the usual
changes of temperature, as in chemical work.

Price as mentioned in yours of the 3rd instant,
\$20.00 per dozen.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 7th 09.

Charles Garrison, Esq.,
35 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 14th regarding the Ushralcelo, Mr. Edison directs me to write and ask you where these instruments can be obtained. Kindly furnish him with such information as you can, regarding price etc. and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

June 10th 09.

First Mortgage Guarantee & Trust Co.,
927 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 9th instant requesting the financial responsibility of Mr. Harlan Page, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he understands Mr. Page is a man of some means and a large stockholder in the Edison Portland Cement Co. He has always acted honestly in such dealings as he has had with him.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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June 10th 09.

Willard C. Greene, Esq.,
care Dr. E. L. Emerson,
739 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant addressed
to "Hericon", care Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter,
received. Mr. Edison inserted the advertisement. He
directs me to write you that he wants a chemist to
do some experimental work in photography. The
position will last for a long time. What salary would
you be willing to begin with?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 10th 09

My dear Weir:

Glad to hear you are going to shunt some of your worries over on to somebody else. I think Mr. Adams can now safely adopt the general policy of using Electrics: the new battery is an almost perfect instrument and will solve the problem of vehicle traction in a commercial way and in a perfectly satisfactory manner. If you get good vehicles your troubles will be over; the new battery will give you more radius or mileage than you can use.

On account of the peculiar conditions in the making of the new battery I could'nt make the smallest cell with less capacity than 150 amperes, as against 115 for the old cell. This was sold to you at \$10.00 or 8.7 cents per ampere. The shop price direct to the Company for new cell is \$12.00 or 8 cents per ampere. Renewals will be 50% of the original cost. This battery will have twice the life of the old cell, and I honestly believe very much more, so that at end of several years it will cost less than one half of lead and is 2 1/8 times lighter for the same power; thus giving great radius of action.

Have your subordinate and I'll send Billy Bag over

L. C. Weir, Esq.

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and have him talked to death. They say that every
time I write a letter to a man, praising the battery,
they lose the order. I de-hypnotize by mail.

Yours very truly,

Russell

To Mr. L. C. Weir, Pres.,
Adams Express Company,
59 Broadway, New York.

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June 15th 09.

Willard C. Greene, Esq.,
care R. L. Emerson, Esq.,
739 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 11th instant regarding the
position as experimental photographer, received. Mr.
Edison directs me to write and ask you how long
before you could come to Orange. "

Yours very truly,

H. F. Miller
Secretary.

June 16th 09.

Edward Thompson, Esq.,
203 Lewis Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th instant requesting an interview regarding a business proposition which you wish to lay before Mr. Edison, received. He directs me to write you that you might call on Mr. Frank L. Dyer, Mr. Edison's business manager who is in the New York office at 10 Fifth Avenue on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and at the Orange works the rest of the week.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Wilson
Secretary.

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June 17th 09.

Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,
Commonwealth Electric Co.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison is the possessor of 530 shares of North American Transportation and Trading Co. stock, and he directs me to write you and ask if you will obtain from your broker some information as to the present status of this Company. He has never received any dividends or notices of meetings or any communication at all, and he desires to know the present condition of the Company and also its prospects. Any information you can obtain for him will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

H. H. H.
Secretary.

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June 17th 09.

Willard C. Greene, Esq.,
 care R. L. Emerson, Esq.,
 739 Boylston Street,
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant
 Mr. Edison directs me to write you to come to Orange
 as soon as possible, on the terms named.

Yours Very truly,


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June 18th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
 W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,
 Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant written by Mr. Opdyke regarding the amount charged on our books to the Little Falls Stone Co. for machinery, I find upon checking up your list of bills, the following differences:

The first item is a bill of \$12.91 which should be a credit memorandum, making a difference of \$25.68.
 Second item is a bill for \$341.24; this should be \$332.26, inasmuch as a credit of \$8.98 was allowed on this bill, which you have not taken advantage of.
 Next is an item of \$8.98 which we have no record of whatever. You do not show a credit memorandum issued by the Lehigh Foundry Co. for \$63.50 dated March 31st., nor do you show a credit allowed by the Builders' Planing Mill for \$16.50 for ^{selecting} maple flagging.

With these differences your amount should be \$22,446.88 which will agree with our books. I return herewith your list of bills as requested.

Yours very truly

H. S. Miller
 Secretary.

June 24th 09.

A. B. Hapburn, Esq., Pres.,
The Academy of Political Science,
Columbia University, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 21st instant asking
Mr. Edison to join the Academy, I beg to reply that he
did join on April 23rd 1909, and I have before me a
receipt for his dues signed by G. A. Ellington,
treasurer, per M. B. C.

Yours very truly,

W. B. C.
Secretary.

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June 24th 09.

Johnson & Johnson,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send us samples, giving
your lowest prices on your best grades of cotton for
nitrating and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

per *Thomas A. Edison*
Chemist.

June 25th 09.

Orlando B. Hastings, Esq.,
41 Park Row, New York.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 23rd instant I beg to say that I have received the sample roll 35 inches wide, marked K. S.

Up to this writing the other sample roll 4 3/16 inches wide has not reached me. Probably it has not been sent as yet. I have examined the two samples E. L. that were enclosed in your letter, but I cannot use the sheets to make proper test, so I would suggest that you send me only what you can obtain in rolls.

I am keeping a record of the samples you are sending.

Yours very truly,

Wallory or Mason:

"I would like Keifer to hire an Auto and on Sundays when he feels like it go along the new Lackawanna cut-off where they are now working and sample things in cuts and near by for limestone, cement rock, gneiss, granite etc.

I was near it Sunday, went to Maine forsel limestone at Stillwater, found that outcrop is three miles long.

(Signed)

Edison

Original letter sent to Stewartville
written by Mr. Edison in pencil- yellow pad.



June 28th 09.

F. A. Croffut, Esq.,
142 E. Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 24th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Armatt never was in a position to get any money for his Company, but within the last six months he has made a very favorable combination and will for some time to come get considerable money probably in the fall. So if you follow him up you should get considerable money.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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June 28th 09.

R. H. Carhart, Esq.,
Edison Portland Cement Co.,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Was at Stillwater Sunday. Saw the limestone, also find that it extends three miles south-west; so if we ever do anything we need not pay more than 50% above farm prices. There is too much of it to have them hold it high. Could'nt see any Gneiss or Granite.

Can you get me route of Lackawanna cut-off; I saw it near there.

Yours very truly,

Edison

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June 30th 09.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

Ralph A. Pope, Esq., Secretary,

23 West 39th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25th instant also Certificate
of Charter Membership in the Institute, received.

Mr. Edison directs me to thank you very kindly for
the same.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Pope
Secretary.

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June 30th 09.

G. A. Wells, Esq.,

Chief Engineer,

Adams Express Co.,

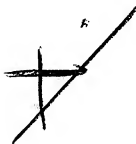
79 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that as the waving shown in blue-print is greater than the whole draw bar pull on a Pullman, or even a common freight car, it would seem that there was something wrong somewhere.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



July 6th 09.

R. L. Cuthbert, Esq.,
care Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.,
49 Wall Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant regarding the
Dunderland Iron Ore Co. received. Mr. Edison directs me
to write you that he has too many irons in the fire
to go out of the United States and does not care to
consider the subject. He believes in proper hands the
Norway plant can make millions and that the mismanage-
ment has been the very worst on record.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Miller
Secretary.

July 8th 09.

Mr. H. H. Brockway, Jr.,
care The New Monmouth,
Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 5th instant, beg to state that your letter regarding the cigarettes was forwarded to Mr. William Edison and we thought your bill had been paid, not having seen him since forwarding your last letter. Mr. Edison is at present away but I will communicate with his son and endeavor to have a settlement made at once. If you do not hear from him in a few days write me and I will take it up with Mr. Edison, Senior.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Brockway
Secretary.

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July 8th 09.

H. H. Harjes, Esq.,
31, Boulevard Hausmann,
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Harjes:

Yours of the 29th ult. regarding the
new storage battery, received. Mr. Edison directs me to
write you that he hopes to be able to notify Mr.
Durand that he is ready to go into the French exploitation
within a few weeks. The new battery is a great success.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Sullivan
Secretary.

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July 8th 09.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.,
Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date requesting an interview received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will be at the Laboratory most of next week and that you might ask on the telephone to be sure. Phone No. 907 Orange.

He also says that new phonograph companies are springing up and going into hands of receivers quite rapidly.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Hillyer
Secretary.

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July 8th 09.

C. E. Gove, Esq.,
Milan, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th instant regarding the
insurance on the Milan, Ohio, property, received. Mr.
Edison directs me to write you to insure it as before.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. Kindly send the bill and policy to Orange.

June 21st 1909.

Wells:-

Please figure this out and let me know what you think.

Take a wheeled vehicle, assume the wheels have a diameter of 30" that the bearing has a diameter of 2"

That the friction on the bearing at the worst is $\frac{1}{20}$ th of the weight

That the vehicle travels 40 miles

That there is no friction on the road or steel rail, but only on the bearings.

What will be the H. P. hours expended, also what proportion does this bear to the known power required to go that distance on ordinary roads with rubber tires as in practice.

As Pullman journals have a friction much lower than $\frac{1}{40}$ th of the weight, and a good automobile is as good, ascertain if the percentage of power gained is worth the trouble and expense for power saved by roller bearings.

Edison

My experience seems to confirm my calculations but I may be in error somewhere.

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Copy of letter sent to Chief Engineer G. A. Wells, of Adams Express Co. Orig'l sent in Mr. Edison's handwriting on yellow pad. lead pencil.

July 8th 09.

C. M. Chapman, Esq.,

Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.,

10 Bridge Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 25th ult. Mr. Edison has instructed me to send a check to A. E. Rudder & Co., Sydney, Australia for the amounting of their bill, 51 pounds 12 shillings, and request them to sell the material in storage for junk, and remit the proceeds.

A. E. Rudder & Co. speak in their letter of having drawn on you through Austin Baldwin & Co., New York for fifty pounds. If this draft comes in I presume you will have it returned with the advice that the bill has been paid direct by Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Mullen
Secretary.

July 8th 09.

National Phon. Co.,
Foreign Department,
Mr. W. Stevens, Mgr.,
10 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th instant requesting the
dimensions of the premises at 10 Fifth Ave., received.
In reply I beg to state that the size of the lot is
100 feet deep by 28 1/2 feet wide.

Yours very truly,

H. H. H.
Secretary.

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July 10th 09.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant regarding your move to the Bellevue-Stratford, Mr. Dyer sailed for Europe this morning, so I could not see him regarding the matter of having your bills sent to the Laboratory direct, for payment. However, I took it up with Mr. Eilson and he said "all right, have the Bellevue-Stratford send bills here."

Hoping Tom continues to improve and with best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

To Mrs. Beatrice Willard,
1329 Wallace Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

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July 18th 09.

Geo. O. Bergeron, Esq.,
Litchford, Ont., Canada.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant
Mr. Edison directs me to write you to pay no attention
to any letters except those from John V. Miller or
letters from this office.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

July 28th 09.

F. R. Upton, Esq.,
608 Union Building,
Clinton Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that you can bring
the Engineer, Department streets and Highways and his
assistant to the Laboratory any time, but you had
better call up on the phone to make sure that he is here.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 12th 09.

The Cement World,
Mr. Chas. D. Warner, Editor,
241 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant regarding your article on the cement houses which appeared in the June number of the Cement World, Mr. Edson directs me to write you that he has just read the article and cannot see how it could have been worked up any better.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 12th 09.

Dr. B. Burnett Bain,
 Commissioner of Public Health,
 Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th of June regarding the moving picture as an established method of education received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the firm of Pathe Freres, of Paris, France, have made some films of this character and they would be certain to know of the other makers, as most of this work was done in France.

The screen picture which Mr. Edison said he was experimenting with was soon after made and introduced in the theatres of this Country. Afterward several were sent abroad and Mr. Lumiere of France, went largely into their manufacture.

Mr. Edison is of the same opinion as you in that the introduction of kinestoscope pictures in schools would be an epoch in the common school. Technical subjects and every branch of human endeavor could be shown in actual operation; and you could keep the children away even by the police. Knowledge of the school could then be attained.

Yours truly,
 Thomas Edison.

July 12th 09.

Thomas Murphy, Esq.,
Murrumbidgee, Yea,
Victoria, Australia.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th of May regarding the extermination of rabbits in your country, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that in our western country the rabbits are kept down by a small prairie wolf called a Coyote. These at one time destroyed some sheep and the state offered a reward for each pelt, but very soon the rabbit multiplied so fast that they had to rescind the law and breed coyotes, otherwise the crops of whole country would have been destroyed.

There was soon a balance of nature between the rabbits and coyotes; when the coyotes get in excess and attack the sheep they trap and poison them to a certain extent.

Of course an insulated wire about three or four inches above the ground and charged with alternating current of 12 to 1500 volts would kill every rabbit that touched it and it could be run over immense areas and charged at particular times to prevent danger to men.

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For instance, a line ten miles long could be laid temporarily having several wires side by side so the rabbits would be certain to come in contact with one, and then a drive by men could be made.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 12th 09.

H. H. Harjes, Esq.,
51, Boulevard Haussmann,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Harjes:

Your letter of the 2nd instant received. Say to your father that the new battery is all right at last, that we are manufacturing them in a small way here and that the Berlin company is getting ready to manufacture, and that shortly I shall notify J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York that they can go ahead with their company.

I am sorry to hear of your father's illness, but I guess he will pass it off, as he has always seemed to me to have an immense reserve of vitality; enough to carry him to 90 or 95.

Yours very truly,

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July 12th 09.

My dear Spive:

Are you well situated that you can do
some experimental work for me?

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. R.

To Robert Spive, Esq.,
care Pratt Institute,
Brooklyn, New York.

July 13th 09.

J. S. Roys, Esq.,
17 Boulevard St.,
London, England.

Dear Mr. Roys:

Your letter of the 2nd instant regarding the Edison Ore proposition, received. I am afraid that you will have to place all the blame for the failure of the Norway scheme on Sir Joseph Lawrence. He took the whole thing out of my hands, discarded all our experience, secretly hired my chief draftsman, who he supposed designed my machinery and who absolutely had no experience. Who only worked like a parrot talks. The result is failure of the mill and the suicide of the chief draftsman.

In the hands of competent people the Norway scheme would produce millions.

Regarding the battery, I have already disposed of the rights and can do nothing in that line. Sir Ernest Cassell and J. F. Morgan & Co. have it for England, so perhaps they would let you participate in it.

Thanking you for your kind expressions, believe me,

Yours very truly,

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July 14th 09.

Mrs. M. Miller, Esq.,
199 East Market St.,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant regarding
the Western Agency for the storage battery, received.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the Lansden Co.
will not give agencies. He says for you to get up
your company and the Lansden Co. will give you a
license for a small royalty payment.

Yours very truly,

John Edison
Secretary.

July 15th 09.

E. DeHaan Chemical Works,
Sasize, near Hanover, Germany.

Gentlemen:

Both samples of the Dinitrobenzine, received;
but they do not work. A number of years ago I bought
from you two or three kilos of Dinitro that was C. F.,
as marked in your catalogue. It is in very long needles,
they work perfect. There is evidently some impurity
in the Dinitro samples you sent, which is absent from
the C. F. Dinitro. Could this be obtained at not too
great a price? I think I could get you a regular
customer for considerable quantities.

Should you send samples please do not send less than
three ounces. Prompt receipt of samples desirable.

Yours very truly,



July 17th 66.

C. E. Siebenthal, Esq.,
U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant regarding cadmium
received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
we use only a small quantity in our solder, so that it
will not be attacked by potash.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 22nd 09.

J. Cook, Jr., Esq.,
931 Sixteenth St.,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th instant regarding the cement house, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the newspapers have it wrong. He will only pour a portion of the house to test his forms. Making the forms is very slow work and he cannot set a day when they will all be finished.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

July 22nd 09.

C. R. Browning, Esq.,
Llewellyn Park,
West Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th instant regarding the noise at the Battery Co.'s building on Jahlack Ave. during the evening, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he shall do all he can to lessen the noise. He is closing the windows next to one street and is trying various experiments with the machines themselves to see if he cannot lessen noise from each machine. As the noise is conveyed through the air, think we will be able to reduce it very much.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 22nd 09.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers,
25 West 39th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Some years ago it was my good fortune to become the possessor of an original Journal of the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, which contains a running diary. Also topics of correspondence between him and the Secretary of the Treasury and others, relating to the installation of his original telegraph line.

As this appears to me to be a matter of great scientific and public interest, I feel that this Journal should be placed where it may be accessible to others, and I therefore take much pleasure in forwarding the same herewith, and in presenting it to your institute in the hope that it may be deemed worthy of receiving a place among the treasures of the telegraphic art in your library.

Yours respectfully,

W. B. E. Brown

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July 26th 09.

Arthur Brisbane, Esq.,
New York Evening Journal,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 23rd instant addressed to Mr. Bachman received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he needs the mixer to make a test. He has part of the forms ready for his new poured house and wants to pour one and one half stories to test the forms. He will not need it for three or four weeks and after experiment can let you have it, until ready to pour complete house.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller
Secretary

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July 29th 09.

Mr. Ira M. Miller,
199 East Market Street,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Replying to yours of the 22nd instant
I beg to state that Mr. Edison sent for Mr. Langden
and had a talk with him on the subject of a license.
Mr. Langden is doing some figuring and will write you
shortly.

With best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Aug. 2nd 09.

Deloro Mining & Reduction Co., Ltd.,
Mr. P. Kirksguard, Managing Director,
Deloro, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th ult. regarding cobalt received.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that about three
years ago he had a use for cobalt and could have used
several tons daily of metallic, could he have got ore
on the basis of seventy cents per pound for cobalt, so
that he could produce it for one dollar. He was treated
so shamefully by Tretheway, Nippising and other hogs that
he could do nothing. He then went into extensive experi-
ments to find a substitute and after two years of very
expensive work found a substitute which serves his
purpose, so that he no longer requires cobalt.

He feels rather sore of this cobalt business as
he expended a large amount of money which was lost,
simply because the people up there wanted to hog everything.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Aug. 2nd Q2.

Wint & Co.,

Broad-Exchange,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 30th ult. regarding the battery received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the battery is now being made and sold commercially; has already sold some to a government for a submarine.

Regarding the concrete house, the moulds are one third completed for the same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Aug. 4th 09.

Prof. Robert Spice,
Dep't of Chemistry,
Cooper Union,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst.

Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that you can come
over to the Laboratory any time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

~~Handwritten mark: a large 'X' over the number '488'~~

August 10, 1909

Mr. W. W. Bosworth,

527 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

When you were last at the Laboratory Mr. Edison gave you a picture of the Cement House with some decorations ~~donated~~ in. As this is the only copy we have, we would like very much to have it returned and ^{send} you another copy in place of it.

Yours very truly,

H. B. S. S.
Secretary.

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August 13, 1909.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,
23/24 Oudensarderstr.,
Berlin, Germany.

My dear Bergmann:

I shall be in a position to give you in a few weeks all the data for machinery for the new cell.

We are now making and selling 80 cells per day. In six weeks our output will reach 250 per day. We have very greatly reduced the cost of flake and have increased the output of our latest changed nickel loader from four cells per day to seven, and I believe we can increase it still further.

I have notified Morgan as to English Company and gave him a chance to withdraw, but he said he did not want to withdraw and would go ahead and form the company and put it through, placing the technical management under my control. The same in Paris. You will probably get a large amount of work from this. I shall not have any chemical works over there as we have so improved the costs at our chemical works that they could not cheapen it at all, and besides would run the risk of making bad stuff. By working Silver Lake works with larger output my General Expense comes down so much that I feel sure I can lay down in Berlin your Iron and Nickel Hydroxides cheaper than you could make it yourself.

We are going to be swamped with orders for battery here, as there are about 11,000 family Electrics in United States and all

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are sick of Lead battery. Of the six largest factories for this kind of vehicle they are to build this year 3500, so you see with new vehicles and replacing of Lead batteries, to say nothing of trucks, we are going to have a fine business.

Please do not mention ^{following} because I was requested to say nothing.

The agent of the Italian Navy has just left for Italy with 60 new cells for test for the purpose of displacing Tudor cells in the submarines. The Agent is an electrician and says that lead batteries will never do what all navies want, and that if my curve tests are confirmed his department alone will take many thousand horse power. If this is true, there ought to be big sales for this purpose.

I enclose an article from a trade paper in re battery.

Yours very truly,
Wm. H. C. C. C.

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Aug. 13, 1909.

Baron von Olegar,
No. 17 Ruvigny Gardens,
London, S. W., England.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letters of July 21st and August 3rd regarding the rights for the sale of the Storage Battery in England, I beg to say that these were disposed of to Mr. J. S. Morgan and Sir Ernest Cassell, and I can therefore do nothing for you in the matter,

Yours very truly,

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August 11th, 1909.

Copy of telegram sent to Bergmann, Berlin.

Edisoncell:

Berlin, Germany.

Better keep out of England, too dangerous.

Edison.

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August 16th, 1909

Mr. William F. Garrety,
c/o Dr. Laird,
Haverstraw, N.Y.

DEAR SIR:-

Yours of the 13th inst. regarding your
inability to return to work received. Mr. Edison
directs me to write you that he does not intend
to continue his experi on pianos and will not
be able to utilize your services any longer.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY.

August 19, 1909

T. C. Martin, Editor,
Electrical World,
#239 West 39th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th inst.,
asking for the number of the house which was oc-
cupied by Mr. Edison at Grammercy Park, New York
City received. In reply beg to state that Mr.
Edison cannot remember the number.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Aug. 19, 1909.

The Weitzman Co.,

Gentlemen:-

Replying to yours of the 15th inst., enclosing bill from Henry A. Hendry, I took the matter up with Mr. Fred Ott who says no gaff hook was purchased last season, or the season before.

Please ascertain, if possible, to whom it was delivered.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY.

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Dear Sir

It will be a pleasure to come to join the
 committee of the Commission Exposition in Berlin in 1874.
 What we Germans hope to do is to bring as rapidly as possible
 our own country to the same level as the
 place for an exhibition

Very truly yours.

A. Edison

PS You quite understand that I can't be any more

Aug. 24th 09.

John Morris, Esq.,

New Hamburg, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22nd instant enclosing expense account and salary account for week ending Aug. 21st received. I enclose herewith Wells Fargo & Co. express money order for \$46.52 to cover the same. This money order can be cashed in the express company's office.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P.S. I find that you made a mistake of fifty cents in addition in your expense. Your total being fifty cents less than the right amount. I have corrected the same.

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Aug. 26th 09.

Gen. Franklin Murphy,
284 McWhorter Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Upton informs me of your intention to
use Edison Cement, whenever and wherever possible.
Please accept my thanks for your interest in the
cement, which I know you will find entirely satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

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Aug. 30th 09.

John Morris, Esq.,
Pleasant Valley,
New York State.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th inst. also samples
received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you to be sure
and test all slate with acid, as cement rock in many
cases looks exactly like slate.

Yours very truly,

Ass't Secretary.

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Aug. 31st 09.

Leslie Lee, Esq.,
Bellingen,
New South Wales,
Australia.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th of July regarding the phonograph, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the scratching is due to the uneven composition of the wax recording material; the record knife digs in where softer and thus the rustling sound is the record of this. Could we get it absolutely homogeneous there would be no scratch.

Yours very truly,

Jas't Secretary.

Sept. 1, 1909.

R. A. Laurie, Esq.,

15 Mount Terrace,

Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Kindly excuse the delay in answering your favor of the 14th ultimo. Many of my office force have been away on vacations and the usual routine of correspondence has thus been interfered with.

Replying to your enquiry, I would say that to a certain extent your remark to your friends was correct. The first Central Station for incandescent electric lighting, chiefly for household purposes, was at Roselle, New Jersey, and that Station was started in operation on January 19th, 1883. It was called the "Village Plant System", and for economy in conductors, the lamps were operated three in series. This plan was not followed in subsequent plants, as my three-wire system shortly afterwards came into use and has remained the one practically used everywhere to this day.

The Roselle plant was not actually the pioneer. The first real Central Station was the one established in Pearl Street, New York City, and started in operation September 4th, 1882. This, however, was in a business district, although some families lived within the radius of our lines and subsequently took current.

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I would not, however, consider it as a Station primarily established to supply light for household purposes.

Trusting the above will give the information you desire, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Sept. 1st 09.

M. Jones, Esq.,

Glen Falls, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We are returning to you by Wells Fargo & Co. Express, 100 ounces of Silver Nitrate, which you shipped to us about two weeks ago, on order No. 7839.

On inspection, found the crystals decidedly moist and in that condition unfit for the particular work on hand. Will you at your earliest convenience forward 100 ounces highest grade Silver Nitrate which you manufacture and which is absolutely dry and in a dry container.

Yours very truly,

 Nelson Laboratory.
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Sept. 9th 09.

North Jersey Paint Co.,

W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,

Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Yours of the 8th instant regarding
the pay roll of the N. J. Paint Co. at Orange, received.
This pay roll covers experimental work which is being
done by Ralph Arbogast at Silver Lake, New Jersey,
under instructions from Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Mallory
Secretary.

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Sept. 11th 09.

Geo. O. Bergeron, Esq.,
Latchford, Ont., Canada.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 23rd ult. I beg
to enclose herewith check to your order for \$5.00
and voucher covering the same for your signature,
covering your last trip to the mines.

Regarding your statement that the machinery is
beginning to rust, Mr. Edison directs me to write you
to get some oil and tallow and keep everything well
greased.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

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Sept. 12th '09.

Mrs. B. Willard,
1929 Wallace St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

On the Hotel bill for week ending
Sept. 2nd I find an item of \$11.90 for a C.O.B., with
no explanation of what it represents. Kindly inform me
if it is proper that Mr. Edison should pay this or is
payable by you personally. I also notice that the bill
is considerably higher than the previous week and I
would like to have an explanation of this so that I can
inform Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Sept. 11th 09.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, Jr.,
23 Wall Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am preparing the data you desire and hope
to have it ready soon. Do you want me to draw up the
proposed contract as well?

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 25th 09.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,
10 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Beach:

In reply to your letter of the 10th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write and ask you
why the enormous difference in price of motors?
Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Sept. 14th 09.

John Audie, M. D.,
1305 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that your little book was received and read. He knows nothing of the subject but it is obvious that he has found that the only way to remove organic colloids from strong solutions of alkali is by shaking with magnesium oxide and filtering. My magnesium oxide alone should do this is rather strange. This phenomenon was found by trying to prevent the freezing of the alkaline electrolyte in the storage battery.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Sept. 29th 09.

C. B. Elliott, Esq., Pres.-Treas.,
 Edison Manufacturing Company,
 Menlo Park, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th instant enclosing a protest
 for Mr. Edison's signature, received. This has been
 signed and I beg to enclose the same herewith, as
 requested.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Sept. 21st 09.

John Morris, Esq.,
18 Parker Avenue,
Roughneckville, New York.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find money order for \$34.75
covering your expense account for week ending Sept.
18th 1909. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same and oblige.

Yours very truly

Secretary.

P. B. McRae-Directs me to write you to ship all
your samples direct to Kiefer at the Cement Works.

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Sept. 21st 09.

Benson Mines Co.,

T. I. Crane, Esq., V. P.,

1410 Real Estate Trust Bldg.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 9th addressed to Mr. Hallor in which you state that you expect your plant to resume operations in July, kindly advise if you started up as anticipated and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Sept. 22, 1906

Secretary- Engineers' Club,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Please put my name down as seconding the
application of Mr. Frank L. Dyer for membership in the
Engineers' Club. I shall be very glad to see his name
favorably acted upon.

Yours very truly,

Letterbook, LB-081

This letterbook covers the period September 1909-February 1910. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters relate to laboratory work and supplies and to Edison's accounts with the Edison Portland Cement Co. and J.P. Morgan & Co. There is also correspondence regarding the resumption of production of Edison's alkaline storage battery; the manufacture of batteries in Germany and Great Britain; and ongoing progress in the development of molds and patterns to be used in the construction of the concrete house. Also included is a letter to J. A. Bensen, president of the New York City Board of Water Supply, in which Edison discusses a contract to supply cement for the construction of part of the Catskill aqueduct. Among the items pertaining to family and personal matters are letters concerning Edison's health; finances; membership in clubs and societies; charitable donations; and the upkeep of his winter home in Fort Myers, Florida. In addition, there is correspondence involving Edison's opinion of phrenology; Charles Edison's entrance into the freshman class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and a visit by a Chinese minister.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "Thomas A. Edison Personal From Sept. 27, 1909 To Feb. 5, 1910." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 702 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.

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Sept. 28th 09.

H. L. Bridgman, Esq.,
55 West 44th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant
asking me to become a member of the Honorary Reception
Committee to welcome Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton
on his expected visit to the United States in the near
future, I beg to say that you have my permission to
use my name.

Yours very truly,

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kindly
replied to
post

Sept. 27, 1909.

Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co.,
Drontheimerstr. 35-39,
Berlin, N., Germany.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to my letter of February 11th
last, I hereby beg to inform you that actual manufacture
of new Type "A" tube cell apparatus was commenced commer-
cially by the Edison Storage Battery Company July 1st,
1909, so that commencing January 1st, 1910, all the
terms and conditions of the contract between us of Septem-
ber 28th, 1905, shall again go into full force and effect.
Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, in order that
I may know that this notification has been formally brought
to your attention.

Yours very truly,

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W. H. Little, Esq., Factory Mgr.,
 Buick Motor Co., Flint, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 21st instant regarding annealed sheet iron received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the sheet iron is made by ~~Wheat~~ ^{Wheat} in Pittsburgh but that he does not know the parties.

Mr. Edison also asks why the Buick Co. does not take their chassis and build in a motor and battery compartment and make electric for city use? We are selling lots of new batteries for that purpose. The new battery gives 50% more output than old one and will last for years.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Sept. 29th 09.

Friend Williams:

Yours of the 27th instant received.

Many thanks for invitation. I saw the river illumination from the Palisades, on bluff just above your coal pile; and Tuesday night I went in my auto up 5th Avenue to length of Riverside Drive, thence back and over the big iron bridge, then back to 59th street and down Broadway. So you see I have taken in all I want to see.

The best specimen of lighting is your waterfront station, and the other points done by the station bunch for the reason that your lights are in alignment and not wavy and the outlines are complete and not ragged. I also noted something which was a little foxy. The C P or voltage was a little higher than populace.

That New York exhibit, I guess, beats anything yet and I guess you are all proud of it. " I am." Guess I will not come in again. I do not suppose your load is greatly above normal on account of the hours when lights go on, the motors go off.

Yours,

To Arthur Williams, Esq.,
55 Duane Street,

New York City.

Thos A Edison

Sept. 29th 09.

Brooks Brothers,
Broadway & 22nd St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 25th instant received. I
misunderstood your letter as referring to my son
William Edison. As far as Charles Edison is concerned
I will be responsible for anything he may purchase.

Yours very truly,

Sept. 30th 09.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,
23 Odenarder str.,
Berlin, N. Germany.

My dear Bergmann:

Your letter of the 17th instant received and in reply beg to say that I am now collecting all the data, drawings etc. for a complete outfit for England and France, for Morgan. It will be some time before I can get complete drawings together. I will then submit the whole to them with estimates of costs, approximately, for equipping the two factories. If it is all settled we will probably get most of the machinery to build, as I shall have put in the contract that I shall have control of the technical management until the factories are working satisfactory. I shall have to call on you as regards men etc.

We have been making 100 cells daily, but Monday start making 200 cells and have ordered machinery for 500 cells daily.

The family runabout is getting very popular in this country. For next year the Waverly Co. builds 3000; the Baker 1600; the Columbus Buggy Co. 1500; the Anderson Buggy Co. 1200; Babcock of Buffalo 600; Woods of Chicago 800; and about 1/2 dozen others 2500. About 12000 of these

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family vehicles alone. They are used mostly by women in the cities. They all use 40 cells. The tests made by the various makers show 110 miles on A 4 and 168 to 175 for A 5. They are all fitted of the lead battery. The truck business is getting big also.

As you know the lead batteries are sold for a little less than one half of our price and give 150 complete charges and then must be renewed at 50% of their original cost. Our A cells will certainly give 1200 charges and then can be renewed at 50% of the original cost with big profit. This is the way it works out:

40 cells A4 \$12.00 per cell equivalent lead battery	Lead	Edison
	150 charges	\$220
	300 "	310
	450 "	420
	600 "	530
	750 "	640
	900 "	750
	1050 "	860
	1200 "	970 --- \$ 720 --
	1350 "	1080
	1500 "	1190
	1650 "	1300
	1800 "	1410
	1950 "	1520
	2100 "	1630
	2250 "	1740
	2400 "	\$ 1850 ----- \$ 960 --

So you see that the lead is the expensive battery; another thing is that with the same capacity our battery has only one half the weight, which increases the mileage. Everything tends to show that the battery business will, in time, exceed everything in the electrical line, as electric haulage in cities is bound to come.

Regarding cost A4 is a cheaper cell to make than the E 18, and is capable of great reduction.

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With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Thomas A Edison

PS you may think I am too sanguine about
future of Railway, but remember the
past all our things seemed at last
then. I am sure.

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October 2nd 09.

H. E. Dick, Esq.,
care A. B. Dick Co.,
Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We have received a call for more money on the shares of the Edison Ore-Milling Syndicate, Ltd. of 2 shillings per share. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has been paying these assessments right along and he would like to know if it is a liability and must be paid.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

October 2nd 09.

Charles L. Edgar, Esq.,
70 State Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Edgar:

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult. beg to say that it is my son Charles who has entered the freshman class at the Institute of Technology. I thank you very kindly for your offer.

Yours very truly,

October 6th 09.

" W. A. 12 "

Engineering News,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison has a position open for a mechanical engineer, who is a good designing draftsman, in connection with his poured concrete house scheme.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

also same letter to following:

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Oct. 6th 09.

Alexander Black, Esq.,
 Editor-Sunday World,
 New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith corrected proof of
 the article written by Mr. Jennings. He has misunderstood
 me as regards aerial navigation, as you will see by my
 corrections.

^{Very truly,}
 I have not sent the last part of the proof.

Yours very truly,

Amos A. Black

Amos A. Black

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Jos. I. Brittain, Esq.,

American Consul,

American Consulate,

Prague, Bohemia, Austria.

My dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 25th ult.
would suggest that you write to the gentleman referred
to and tell him that the first authentic biography of
Mr. Edison is now being prepared and will probably be
issued by Harper & Bros. of New York in the next spring.

If the party cannot wait, he might consult the
life of Edison, by F. Arthur Jones, published by Hodder
and Stoughton, London, England. But this book is not
authentic, as the forthcoming one will be.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

October 12th 09.

Friend Weir:

Glad to hear your health O.K. again. I heard from two friends who saw you over there that you were nearly ready to travel thru the ether of space.

Think Billy Bee can steer you to the best electric. Your engineer Wells can give you the best lead battery to use. I am so completely crushed by Wells that I would'nt dare to suggest the new battery.

Why don't you jump into your auto and come over and see what I've got here, its only 40 minutes via Jersey City and macadam all the way.

Yours,

" Edison "

Copy of letter sent to Mr. L. C. Weir- 71 Broadway, New York.

Original sent to Mr. Weir---lead pencil---yellow pad.

October 13, 1904

J. P. Morgan, Jr., Esq.,
c/o Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co.,
London, England.

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed I beg to hand you a copy of a proposed agreement which I am prepared to execute when the British battery company is formed for the purpose of exploiting my improved storage battery in England. I have followed as closely as possible the proposition outlined in my letter of November 10th, 1904, to Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Company. The royalty of sixty cents per cell on cells of the A-4 type is in reality considerably less than the royalty mentioned in the original proposition, for the reason that the capacity of the A-4 cell would be very much higher than the old B-18 cell. I make this concession to you, however, because the same concession was made to the German Company.

Let me know if this proposed agreement is acceptable to you.

Yours very truly,

Wm. D. Coolidge

Enc.

October 16th 09.

Friend Weir:

It is true that I have gotten Larneden to build a taxicab, and I put it out on one of my terrible endurance tests. It has gone over 5000 miles but so far I consider it a failure, because it will not make 1000 miles without a breakdown, which in ordinary roads, load and speed would be equal to at least 12000 miles. Have always made it a rule to find out for myself the defects of my traps and not get the information from the public. So you don't want this. Should it ever pass the test then you might consider it.

Regarding Prof. Wells who occupies the chair of misapplied mathematics for Mr. Adams. I was not crushed by mere weight but only brought to realize how insignificant were my acquirements in mechanics and electricity.

Yours,

L. C. Weir, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York.

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October 18th 09.

H. E. Dick, Esq.,
Midland Construction Co.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant
Mr. Edison directs me to write you as follows:
" Please find out if it is a liability and should we go
to England would they put an attachment on us.

Regarding the cells:- Are making 100 daily of the new
battery and expect in ten days to increase to 200.
Battery O.K. now."

Yours very truly,

H. E. Dick
Secretary.

Oct. 20th 09.

E. de Haen Chemical Works,
Seelze, near Hanover, Germany.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant
regarding Dinitrobenzine Mr. Edison directs me to write you
that the gentleman who wanted the Dinitro got discouraged
and now has a substitute.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

October 20th 29.

F. H. Upton, Esq.,
Union Building,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 19th instant Mr. Wilson directs me to write you regarding concrete tanks, he thinks they would be practicable, one set of steel forms could be made with sections bolted together so they could be carted, and a tank poured in one day or less. In his poured house scheme he finds that nearly everywhere the material taken from the cellar is sufficient to build the house.

Regarding leakage and explosion:--This could be determined by building a concrete tank 4 x 4 reinforced with iron top, bolted down, and the highest explosive mixture of air and gasoline put in and exploded by a spark. The highest pressure possible would not exceed 100 pounds per inch and he does not think it would crack the walls if properly proportioned. Various experiments could be tried, such as leaving iron top loose.

Regarding leakage:--There may be trouble here; also effect of oil on concrete, all of which could be found out experimentally.

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Furthermore, he says he should think that at terminal points they would use concrete tanks sunk in ground so the lightning could not strike; but perhaps they have a good reason for not doing so.

Yours very truly,

H. J. [unclear]
Secretary.

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October 30th 1898.

W. R. Wills, Esq.,
Lapidary,
176 Summer St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I send enclosed sample of saphire which we
use for tracking amberol records. If this form is
too difficult to make in diamond we could possibly
use it thus.



The material I propose to use in the record
is very hard and collects grit, which accounts
for wearing of saphire.
Please make a sample and send as soon as possible.

(Signed)

Thomas A. Edison.

Original sent to Mr. Wills in Mr. E. writing.

November 10th 98,

Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,
Commonwealth Edison Co.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith letter and
check from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company,
the amount of check being \$23.00, being amount
of fee as custodian of securities, of the Kraus
estate.

Will you kindly sign the check and
return to Mr. Batchelor, as requested in his
letter, which I enclose also.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

November 11th 09.

Willard P. Reid, Esq.,
Williamsburg Trust Co.,
391 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 10th instant enclosing
check for \$195.00, payment on account of your note,
with interest, received. This payment is satisfactory
to Mr. Edison, who wishes me to say that he realizes
the hard going that you mention in your letter, and
it is particularly brought to his attention in this
case in the fact that you have omitted to sign the
check. I therefor return it, with the comments, that:
- "This is one on you" -

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

P. S. At the same time that you return the check will
you kindly send a new note for the balance due, and upon
receipt of same I will return to you the old note.

Nov. 15th 09.

J. A. Bessel, Esq., Pres.,
Board of Water Supply,
City of New York,
299 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Our Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Mason has been informed by Mr. Reinhart, of Reinhardt & Dennis, that he is willing to favor us with an order for the cement required on their contract for construction of Contract No. 55, for the Union & Kew-Forest Division of Catskill Aqueduct that will require 225,000 barrels; who, at the same time stated that they were compelled to submit to the Board of Water Supply consent that they expected to purchase, subject to their approval.

Edison cement has been supplied to some of the largest contracts and important works in the vicinity of New York, with entire satisfaction. 40,000 barrels were placed in the anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, New York approach. We are now supplying on a contract for 150,000 barrels with the Bradley Contracting Co. on the Bridge Loop, extending from Park Row to Williamsburg Bridge. This work is under the supervision of the

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J. A. Benson,

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Public Service Commission, and has been going on for over a year, during which time we have met the requirements in every particular.

Our New York manager, Mr. S. Churchill, if favored with an interview, will be glad to give you additional information, relative to the important places where it has been used.

Edison Cement is guaranteed to pass the specifications of the Board of Water Supply, and I would ask that you give me a chance to demonstrate this guarantee, by favoring Edison Cement, under the provision of course, that the contractor, as stated to us, desires to use it on this contract.

Yours very truly,

Thomas C. Edison

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Nov. 1944 09.

V. K. Babson, Esq.,
care Babson Bros.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have a check for \$20,000.00 drawn to
your order on account of the National Newspaper
Palm Co., but have been unable to get it signed so far,
as Mr. Wilson is confined to the house with a cold.
Will mail it to you to-morrow.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Nov. 23rd 09.

H. E. Weitzman, Esq.,
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Beg to enclose herewith check to the order of H. M. Jolly, traffic agent, for \$200.00; being Mr. Edison's contribution to the publicity campaign for Lee County, Florida, as per letter of Mr. Jolly enclosed herewith.

If this is all right will you kindly send the check to Mr. Jolly, and return the letter to us.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd
instant regarding the notes of the Reigel Sack
Co., Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will ^{100%} willingly
endorse the notes.

I return herewith all the correspondence which
you enclosed regarding the shipment of bags etc.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Nov. 21st '00.

William L. Gockey, Esq.,
 14 Hedgecroft Terrace,
 Hayswood, New Jersey,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 20th instant requesting
 an interview regarding the pyrolysis work at the
 North Atlantic Experimental Station, received.
 Mr. Gockey directs me to write you that you are some-
 times in the laboratory any time; but that you had
 better call on me the first, as the day you propose
 visiting, to make sure that he is home.

Truly yours truly,

Spencer.

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Nov. 23rd 09.

C. M. Chapman, Esq.,
care Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.,
10 Bridge Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 22nd instant
regarding the account of A. E. Rudder & Co., New
South Wales, I have received a letter from them dated
Sept. 6th acknowledging receipt of my draft for
51 pounds 12 shillings.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Nov. 24th 09.

The Circle Magazine,
Mr. F. W. Hansel,
Managing Editor,
Madison Ave. & 26th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he
does not want to write any article to be signed.

Mine very truly,

Secretary.

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 Copy of Letter Sent to John R. McMahon
 in Mr. Edison's handwriting - yellow pad ^{file}

John R. McMahon
 % New York Tribune,
 New York City.

"The more I read the article
 sent you the more I do not
 like it." a large part I gave
 you was by way of explanation
 and would look absurd if
 published. Do not publish
 but come over & rewrite it."

(signed) "Edison"

Nov. 27th 1909.

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Insub.

Statement of facts in McHendricks article
is substantially correct.

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Dec. 1st 1909.

Louis Jackson, Esq.,
care District Court,
Muscatine, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ult. asking
Mr. Edison's opinion regarding phrenology, received.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that a general
idea can be obtained of a man by the shape of his
head and features; but not by bumps.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Decr. 4th 09.

Alfred D. Hyde, Esq.,
Iselin, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st
instant Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that all
of his property at Menlo Park is for sale.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 4th 09.

CONFIDENTIAL:

Otis Elevator Co.,
J. F. Miller, Esq.,
559 West 26th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant regarding the character of Mr. H. J. Harms, while in our employ, received. Mr. Winsa directs me to write you that Mr. Harms was hired by him as an engineer, but his services in that connection were not satisfactory. He is probably a good draftsman.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Miller
Secretary.

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December 6th 09.

Bioren & Company,
314 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of the 3rd instant asking whether we know of anyone in the market for eighty shares of Edison Portland Cement Co.'s preferred stock, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does not know of any bids just now; there will probably be a let up in the cement war soon and then there may be inquiry.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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December 6th 09.

H. E. Heitman, Esq.,
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

As requested in yours of the 27th ult.
I beg to enclose herewith New York draft for \$2000.00
on account of the improvements you are making in
Mr. Edison's property at Fort Myers. Kindly send
me details of the expenditures, so that I can
voucher the same, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 7th 1909.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.,
1 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd instant regarding the dinner to be given at the Union League Club to Mr. Arthur Williams, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he would not come in for anybody, except Williams; but that he will for him, if his stomach permits - it is working good now.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 7th 1909.

Carl J. Wilson, Esq.,
3127 Racine Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th ult. regarding the difficulty you are experiencing with air holes arising on the surface of cement, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you to use thin cement. Use a rod with a ball on the end and pump it up and down while pouring. This will send violent waves of agitation in the cement and cause the air to come out, forcing the fine cement against the outer surface, leaving coarse material inside.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 9th 09.

CONFIDENTIAL

Truesdell-Fox Co.,
7 West 38th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 8th instant regarding Mr. Geo. B. Small, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Small, who is a draughtsman, was hired by him to work and experiment with his new concrete poured house; with an idea that he would, in time become an expert who would be valuable to parties who went into the business. He did not reach expectations and Mr. Edison let him go. Mr. Small, of course, got considerable experience from the large number of experiments Mr. Edison had made.

Mr. Edison thinks he is a good draughtsman and may be of value to you in concrete; but you will have to furnish all the ideas. He seems to be honest.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 14th 09.

Alfred Schwarz, Esq.,
15 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison wishes me to inform you that
he would let you have the No. 3 Walrley concentrating
table for \$350.00, as it stands at our plant at
Silver Lake, New Jersey.

This table cost Mr. Edison \$450.00 F. O. B.
cars Denver, Colorado.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 14th 09.

John Morris, Esq.,
General Delivery,
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you to take
a run down to the Laboratory, would like to see you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



Dec. 14th 09.

D. Van Nostrand Co.,
23 Murray Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you to
renew all the publications as per your postal of the
11th instant. i.e.,

American Journal of Science,
Chemical Abstracts,
Trans. Faraday Society,
Journal Physical Chem.,
Journal Experimental Medicine,
Journal American Chemical Society,
Physical Review,
Proceedings Physical Society.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary.

Dec. 14th 09.

Heward Hansen, Esq., Pres.,
General Vehicle Company,
Long Island City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edisen directs me to write you as
follows:

" I have given your letter of the 13th of
December to Mr. Bee to investigate; if Lansden's
salesmen have made any such statement, they will never
make another of a like character.

Mr. Coffin wrote me you was coming over to see
me. Why not do so? I want to work with you."

(Signed) Edisen.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Copy of cable sent to S. Bergmann (Edisoncell) Berlin,
via W. U. Tel. Co. Dec. 14th 09 3.25 P. M. H.P.M.

Edisoncell--Berlin

Rogers leaves steamer President Grant
December 25th.

(Signed) Edison."

December 15th 09.

Arthur Brisbane, Esq.,
care New York Journal,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 13th instant
regarding the concrete mixer, Mr. Edison says that you
can keep this and we will bill it to you.

Trusting this meets with your approval, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 15th 09.

National Phone. Co.,
Foreign Department,
10 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith your bill in duplicate
against the Edison Storage Battery Co. covering
tickets for Mr. Rogers and family to Berlin. Will
you kindly render these bills against Mr. Edison
and return at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 15th 09.

Society for the Encouragement of Arts,
Manufactures and Commerce,
Mr. K. T. Wood, Secretary,
London, England.

Dear Sir:

I accept with great pleasure the
position of Honorary Corresponding Member of the
Society, to which I was elected on December 1st 1909.

Thanking you for the honor, believe me,

Yours very truly,

C. Wood

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Dec. 18th 09.

Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,
Commonwealth Edison Co.,
Edison Building, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find letter from Miss Olga
Krusi dated December 6th with Mr. Edison's note
thereon for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 20th 09.


John Morris, Esq.,
care General Delivery,
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Sir:

Beg to enclose herewith money order for
\$36.15 covering your salary and expenses for week
ending December 18th. Mr. Edison directs me to write
you that it will be alright to go home during the holiday
week, as per your request.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Kelley
Secretary.



Dec. 20th 09.

Chas. R. Flint, Esq.,
4 East 56th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your telephone message of this P. M., Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will be glad to see you and the Chinese Minister. He is at the Laboratory nearly every day, except, of course, Saturday, which is Christmas day. If you will telephone out on the morning of the day you propose coming we will be able to tell you positively whether he will be here or not.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Miller
Secretary.

Dec. 21st 09.

Mrs. Marion E. Oeser,
 Rodenheimer Str. 4,
 Mulhausen, Elsass, Germany.

Dear Mrs. Oeser:

Enclosed herewith find draft for
 2922 Marks 50 Pfennigs, the equivalent of seven
 hundred dollars. Two hundred being the regular
 monthly remittance and five hundred extra for a
 Christmas present from Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 21st 09.

C. M. Chapman, Esq.,
10 Bridge Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that you
may use his name as a reference in making your
application for membership in the American Society
of Mechanical Engineers.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 22nd 09.

Cornelio J. Buhl, Esq.,
Great Southern Railway,
Buenos Aires, Argentine.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 23rd ult.
regarding the concrete house Mr. Edison directs me
to write you that Messrs. Harms & Small were only
draughtsmen, and were discharged for incompetence.

The work is proceeding rapidly and when the first
house is successfully poured Mr. Edison will be happy
to furnish you with all the data etc.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller
Secretary.

Dec. 24th 09.

C. Van Nostrand Co.,
23 Murray Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I have returned to you by express all the books on Diamonds except Goodchilds. What Mr. Wilson wants is a work on technical art of the Lapidary, showing how to grind stones etc. Is there any such work?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 27th 06.

Mr. W. Miller, Esq.,

Akron, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Replying to yours of the 26th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we are not aware that there are any records being sold by a Cleveland company. We heard of some experiments going on with indestructible records but they have not marketed them, so far. That kind of a record has busted three companies in this country and five in Europe already, and we care nothing about it.

Yours very truly,

Sincerely,

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December 21st 09.

Sigmund Bergmann, Esq.,
4 Sommerstrasse,
Berlin, w. Germany.

Dear Mr. Bergmann:

Mr. Rogers' salary was paid up to
December 25th., the day he sailed to Hamburg on the Steamer
President Grant. Please transfer him to your pay-roll
as of December 27th 1909. His salary is \$50.00 per week.

We gave him a check for One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars
on account of expenses, on the trip over. He will render
a statement to you for his expenses and will send us a
check for the one hundred dollars advanced.

Enclosed you will find bill for Steamship tickets.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 30th 90.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.,
Greenfield Paper Bottle Co.,
Metropolitan Building, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that a check for \$800.00 is enclosed herewith, and that January is a bad time for him on money as he would have sent the whole amount asked for.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary.

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January 3rd 1910.

Robert Ewing, Esq.,
 University of Nashville,
 Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th ult. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he thinks the state should buy two or three drills and loan them to responsible people to prospect their places where there is any evidence of ore.

The Canadian government has done this for years and it has been a great success. Tennessee is full of minerals and the state should wake up.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Hill
 Secretary.

January 3rd 1910.

Mr. C.
Sav.

My dear Dickson:

Your letter of the 16th
ultimo received. Sorry to hear you cannot
come. However, in the future, there may
be an opening.

With kindest regards for a Happy
New Year,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

To Wm. K. L. Dickson, Esq.,

4 Derman Street,

Piccadilly Circus,

London, W. England.

January 4th 1910.

Illinois Tractition Co.,

F. G. Duffe, Esq.,

Dept. of Publicity,

Peoria, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th ult. regarding some lectures given by Mr. Samuel W. Chubbuck at Milan, Ohio, received. Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that he cannot recollect Mr. Chubbuck; but he remembers a lecture on physics, showing a small electric locomotive running on a circular track, which was one of the exhibits. This was in 1885 or 1886. Probably Mr. Chubbuck was the lecturer.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Jan. 11th 1910.

Mrs. John Fisher,
care Mrs. Grimes,
202 Fifth St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant I beg to enclose herewith check for \$5.00 as per request of Mr. Edison. I also enclose herewith the three penn tickets.

Trusting the same will reach you in time, I am,

Yours very truly,

Wm. S. Westcott.

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Jan. 12th 1910.

General Rogers, Esq.,
Miss. Building,
120 South St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th
instant Mr. Wilson directed me to write you to bring
the Kroetz up. He thinks the Kroetz Estate should
be settled up before for Florida on February first.

Yours very truly,

Edw. B. Williams.

Jan. 13th 1910.

CONFIDENTIAL.

H. R. Worthington, Esq.,
C. W. Chisholm, Esq.,
Works Manager,
Harrison, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant regarding
Mr. Calvin F. Freid, received. Mr. Edison directs
me to write you that the person you speak of is
entirely unreliable.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Secretary.

Jan. 17th 1910.

National Electric Light Ass'n,
Mr. T. C. Martin, Executive Sec.,
29 West 39th Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write and ask you to prepare something for him to telegraph to the dinner.

Mr. Edison says he instructed Billy Bee to order one of Bailey's carriages for you with the "A6" battery in it.

Yours very truly,

Edison
Asst. Secretary.

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Jan, 29th 1910.

B. Arpsant, Esq.,
Edison Chemical Works,
Silver Lake, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

From now on you can reduce the Mercury
in the Iron Mix furnished Storage Battery to, to
six (6) per cent, instead of ten (10) per cent,
as now.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

FEB. 14th 1910.

State of Minnesota,

Waterways Commission,

Mr. J. K. Goodnow, Chairman,

Capitol, Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant regarding the securing of a greater depth of water in the upper Mississippi, from Saint Louis to Saint Paul, beg to say that to undermine this, there must be a considerable amount of data gathered.

It is a commercial question. Storage batteries will do the work. The question is, "Will they do it cheaper than steam engines?"

Yours very truly,

Thos A. Edison

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Jan. 22nd 10.

H. E. Dick, Esq..

Hotel Touraine,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 21st
instant, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
he will be in Orange until February 1st., when
he leaves for Florida.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Secretary.

Jan. 29th 10.

Robert H. Love, Esq.,
Consumers Coal Co., Inc.,
1417 F. Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th instant received.

Regarding the concrete house, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he can do nothing toward the exploitation of the same until the first house is successfully poured in the spring.

He suggests that you put up a nickel venting machine at your coal depot, if in the town and sell coal at cost plus a small profit. Giving; say, sixteen pounds for a nickel. He finds the very poor buying at from small grocers here by scuttles full at the rate of \$25.00 per ton.

Yours very truly,

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Jan. 29th 10.

Mrs. Lizzie Wadsworth,
2527 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the
27th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write
you that he will double your allowance
beginning with your check of February 15th 10.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Bailey
Secretary.

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Jan. 29th 10.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.,
Greenfield Paper Bottle Co.,
Metropolitan Building, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th instant regarding
the loan and electric motors, received.

As per Mr. Edison's request I enclose
herewith check for \$250.00, to reach you
February 1st and will forward the other check
for the same amount on March 1st.

Regarding Healy and motors, generally,
Mr. Edison wants you to see our man Mr. W. G.
Bee, who knows all about it.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Haring
Secretary.

Mr Bee is located at Storage Battery & Bldg

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Jan. 31st 1910.

T. C. Martin, Esq.,
29 West 39th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he could not spare the time to see you to day, as this is the only day he has to finish up. He says to do the work by mail, it is just as easy.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter from A. von Ende regarding the German rights for the autobiography of Mr. Edison which he would like you to look after and explain.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

Jan. 31st 1910.

Frank D. Hovey, Esq.,
care The Eldorado,
30 Winder Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th instant received. The newspaper article is not correct. No one controls the battery. Mr. Anderson has simply placed a contract for a supply of batteries, running over a certain period. ~~which was a~~

I shall be able to take care of the trade and all will be treated alike as to price, and, first come first served.

Yours very truly,

Letterbook, LB-082

This letterbook covers the period February-May 1910. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to laboratory work and supplies and to Edison's accounts with the Edison Portland Cement Co. and J. P. Morgan & Co. Also included is correspondence regarding ongoing developments in the fabrication of molds and patterns for use in the construction of concrete houses; Edison's search for a supply of bismuth; and the manufacture of his improved alkaline storage battery. Several letters describe the expected performance of Edison's battery on railway streetcars. Among the many items pertaining to family and personal matters is correspondence relating to Edison's health; his membership in clubs and societies; his charitable donations; and the upkeep of his winter home in Fort Myers, Florida. In addition, there are letters concerning Edison's opinion on the prohibition of alcohol and his suggestion for extracting the juice of discarded oranges, lemons, and grapefruits for use as citric acid, lemon oil, and "fruit sugar."

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "Thomas A. Edison Personal From February 7th 1910 to May 21, 1910." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 691 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.

Feb. 7th 1918,

Grinnell Brothers,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

Regarding the enclosed letter
will you kindly carry out Mr. Edispa's
wishes, as noted in pencil on the letter.

Please send around for the young man
and after an interview with him, you
consider him worthy, please furnish him
with a ticket to Newark via Penn. R. R.
and give him \$5.00 for expenses en route.
We will return you the amount the amount
promptly with out best thanks.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Miller,
Secretary.

Chas. B. Foote, Esq.,
1000 Simpson St.,
New York City.

Feb. 9th 18.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant would say that it is Mr. Wilson's intention to have many different style houses. The models for the first or experimental house are about 80% finished and he expects to pour it this coming spring. Until the first house is successfully poured, he will do nothing toward exploiting it. The enclosed circular will, I think, answer your questions.

Should you desire to see the model house and the models, you can come out to the Laboratory any time, except Sunday, and if I am not here ask for Mr. Bachman, the Superintendent.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Feb. 9th 1910.

Pursell Eggleston, Esq.,
care Thomas A. Edison,
Fort Myers, Florida.

My dear Purs:

Enclosed herewith find draft
on Garfield National Bank, New York, for
\$60.00 being wages due you for weeks end.
January 25th and Feb. 1st respectively.

Mr. Edison told me he would
look after your time on his arrival in
Florida, so kindly tell him you were paid
to Feb. 1st (Tuesday) inclusive.

With kindest regards to all,
Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Samuel G. B. ...

P. S. Draft can be cashed at the bank of
Fort Myers.

Feb. 12th 1910.

Frank Munsey, Esq.,

5th Ave. & 23rd St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Munsey:

I send you description
of the latest electrical baby. The next time
it's to be twins.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Feb. 14th 1910.

Mr. H. F. Miller, Sec.,
Edison Laboratory,
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Confirming conversation with yourself, Mr. Bachman and the writer this day in reference to forms for Edison Concrete House No. 2, would suggest that these forms be made of compressed paper pulp and sawdust. Using the Edison standard dimension pattern, near as practical for both plain and ornamental forms, which I think can be made for one half the cost of cast iron and two thirds the weight.

Would suggest that a sample form be made. The Eddy Manufacturing Co., Hull, Canada, manufacture wood pulp pallets etc. now, and I could get in touch with them through a gentleman in Ottawa, to have a sample made.

The exposed parts to be glazed, and very strong, and would say they will stand the 15 lb. pressure per square inch, also are water proof.

If Mr. Edison would approve of a sample form of this material being made, we could take the matter up, and we could, in the near future, file a caveat for a patent for this style of form as suggested by the writer.

Yours very truly,

Feb. 14th 10.

H. E. Diak, Esq.,
Midland Construction Co.,
Chamber of Commerce,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant regarding the storage battery in Canada, received. Mr. Edison has forwarded your letter to me from Fort Myers and directs me to write you that the market in Canada would not warrant the starting of a factory for batteries.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Feb. 18th 1910.

Mrs. W. D. Nutini,
240 Sumner Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

As per request of Mr. Edison
I beg to enclose herewith money order for
\$10.00, toward the resital to be given by
your husband in Wallace Hall on March 4th 1910.

Mr. Edison directs me to write
you that on his return from Florida, he thinks
he can give Signor Nutini employment at the
Laboratory for a short time, experimenting
with music.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Smith
Secretary.

Feb. 15th 1910.

Grinnell Brothers,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find express money
order for \$21.00, amount advanced by you
for fare etc. for Fritz Maratella, from Detroit
to Orange. He arrived this morning.

Thanking you for your kindness in
the matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. D. ...
Secretary.

Feb. 15th 19.

H. E. Heitman, Esq.,
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Referring to enclosed statement, I would call your attention to two mistakes. The pay-roll December 23rd adds up \$309.72 instead of \$309.74; and the bill of Dec. 31st for four tons of ivory wood plaster is \$56.00 and not \$60.00 as listed. Will you please look into these differences, advise me and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. E. Heitman
Secretary.

Feb. 17, 1910

Mrs. Marietta Foote,
146 Hawley Street,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Foote:

Replying to your letter of the
9th instant, Mr. Edison directs me to write
you that he is not personally familiar with
the Elwell Parker motor or controller used
by Anderson; but from what our battery people
say, the Anderson outfit is a good one.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Alden
Secretary,

Feb. 19th 18.

J. Taylor Martin, Esq.,
care Guild and Martin,
Prudential Building,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant
received. Enclosed find paper covering
the right of way across tract of land at
Menlo Park; signed and acknowledged by
Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller
Secretary.

Feb. 21, 1910.

J. H. Wood, Esq.,
39 Cortlandt St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I return policy No. 146248
Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
for \$1000.00, on dwelling at Fort Myers,
Florida. As you are aware that Mr. Edison
is opposed to mutual companies, and as the
name appears on the policy, you will please
transfer the risk to some stock company,
without expense to Mr. Edison and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Confirmation of telegram sent to T. & N. via
Western Union this morning. changed to K&S.

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Feb. 22nd 1922.

Thomas H. Massey,
Sart Hove, Flushing.

" Will you send William Hatch others
we have fifty copies shall we order.

(Signed) W. H. Massey.

Feb. 24th 10.

S. Bergson, Esq.,
 25 Doughty Street,
 London, N. W.

Dear Mr. Bergson:

News was published in the New York Herald, Feb. 22nd at 11th cable from Berlin, stating that the Prussian railway authorities had ordered that the German revolutionaries being in arms, be stopped, and that therefore all the German railway cars should be equipped particularly with machine revolvers.

Mr. Wilson desires to know if the above is true?

Yours very truly,

W. S. W.

March 2nd 10.

Arthur Brisbane, Esq.,
New York Evening Journal,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 27th ult. regarding the concrete mixer, I enclose copy of a letter I wrote you on December 15th stating that Mr. Edison would bill the mixer to you. He will purchase a new one for himself.

The one we billed you cost us \$500.00 without some of the accessories, which went to you. We have made you a price of \$300.00 for the mixer and extra parts.

If the matter is unsatisfactory to you please advise and I will write Mr. Edison, who is in Florida, for his advice.

Yours very truly,

J. J. Kelly
Secretary.

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March 2nd 10.

E. Schaaf-Regelman, Esq?,
21 State Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st ult.
regarding Lithium Carbonate received. Mr. Edison
directs me to write you that he has just closed
an order for three tons with Messrs. This will
keep him in Lithium Carbonate for the summer.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

March 2, 80.

Henry C. Demming, Esq.,
15 North Third Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd ult. was forwarded to Mr. Edison in Florida and has just been received at this office with the following answer:

"Yours of the 22nd ult. received. Glad to hear of good results of cement. This summer am going to try a large number of experiments to see if I cannot so improve it, that it will stand in a class by itself.

Do you know of any cheap supply of
Bismuth ore."

(Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Edison
Secretary.

Mar. 4, 10.

Rev. Theo. A. Baldwin,
Broussa,
Turkey-in-Asia.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd
ult. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
the concrete he uses is ordinary Portland
Cement, 100 parts, 15 parts of clay ground up
to a pulp in water, 200 parts of sand. The whole
well mixed with sufficient water to make it
of consistency of ^{thin} cream.
Five hundred parts of gravel can be added to
make blocks.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Mills,
Secretary.

Mar, 1883.

Miss Winifred Holt,
44 East 78th St.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Holt:

Replying to your letter
of the 25th ult. Mr. Edison directs me to write
you that you have his permission to use his
name as patron for the benefit to be held on
the evening of March 28th for the New York
Association for the Blind, at the Hotel
Astor.

Yours very truly,

Edison.

March 8th 10.

Frank D. Lambie, Esq.,
American Building Corporation,
299 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ult.
sent to Mr. Edison at Fort Myers, has been
returned to this office.

He directs me to write you that his
impression is that the trouble is that people
want a beautiful house, so strikingly cheaper
than anything built of wood and until they
get it, the market will be limited.

When his forms are ready and the
house a success you will find that there will
be no scarcity of buyers at double the cost.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Mar. 11th 10.

Florence A. V. Twombly,
Executrix-H. McK. Twombly,
Mills Building, New York.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the
3rd instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you
that the bonds of the Edison Storage Battery
Co. are worth about eighty five cents on the
dollar. Stock no quotation. Its value is
prospective as the company has just started
business.

The Edison Ore Milling Syndicate
went out of existence many years ago.

Do not know anything about the North
American Trading & Transportation Co.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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March 19, 20,

John C. Kinkel, Esq.,
371 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the
14th instant asking for the address of Thomas
A. Edison, Jr., would say that he is on the
move a great deal, and if you will forward
your letter in my care I will see that it
reaches him.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

March 21, 30.

Mrs. A. H. Cowley,
Milan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 12th instant addressed to Mr. Edison at Fort Myers has been returned to this office for answer.

He directs me to write you that he is very sorry that he cannot be with you at the Home Coming Week and Normal School Reunion, as he shall be away in Europe at that time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Mar. 23rd 10.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,
23 Cudenarder str.,
Berlin, E. Germany.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letters
from Mr. Siegfried Olin, Finland, and Mr.
Mehaly Rosenkhonig, Siberia, Russia, for
your attention.

Mr. Edison directs me to write
you that he thinks it would be well for
you to get posted on the car that is running
regularly in New York. There is a great
demand for them.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

March 26, 10.

Miss Carrie B. Chandler,
Lafayette Ave. Pres. Church,
Lafayette Ave. & Oxford St.,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Miss Chandler:

Replying to your letter of
the 16th instant, Mr. Edison directs me to
write you that the paragraph,-

"Society will have to stop this
whiskey business, which is like
throwing sand into the bearings of
a steam engine"
is correctly quoted.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Miller
Secretary.

Mar. 28th 10.

R. D. Casterline, Esq.,
1918 No. 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the
20th instant Mr. Edison directs me to
write you that he no longer uses cobalt
and is not further interested in it.

Yours very truly,

H. J. [illegible]
Secretary.

Mar. 28th 10.

Mr. Arthur V. White,
2 Earl Street,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant with enclosure received. I am returning herewith the enclosure with Mr. Edison's notation thereon, as follows:

" This is a confused sensational statement made by the reporter, based on a general statement made by me that many experiments and results of experiments, published in Scientific books were erroneous and misleading; and that in many cases they caused a serious loss of time and money to the practical man." (Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

H. Dille
Secretary.

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March 26th 1910.

Meyer:

Tell the boys we are going to put in
a new stunt this summer and make cement so
much better than our "friends" in the same
line of sorrow, that we shall be in a class
by ourselves. All I want is that they sell
all we can make.

Edison.

Original sent to Mr. Meyer written by J. A. E.
lead pencil and forwarded from Fort Myers, Fla.
Received at Laboratory April 1, 10. A.M.

April 2, 10.

John Mack, Esq.,
30 St. Johna St.,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ult.
regarding the concrete house received. It will
be impossible to say ahead of time just when
the house will be poured. Mr. Edison is so
busy with his many interests, that when the
moulds are all in place, he will probably
give instructions to pour on a few hours
notice.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

April 2, 19.

Stark Chapman, Esq.,
Barlville, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd ult.
received. Mr. Edison directs me to write
you that a great many people use the
"Acousticon" and the Chicago instrument, and
are satisfied with them. Others have discarded
them. He has used an Acousticon experimentally,
but not continually, as he prefers to be
deaf.

The message by use of ear tubes
and the phonograph with loud band music helps
many others.

Deafness evidently arises from
many causes.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

April 4th 10.

Prof. Michael I. Pupin,
1 West 72nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th ult. regarding
the status of American inventors in foreign
countries received. Mr. Edison directs me
to write that he will co-operate with you,
but will be unable to join you at the dinner,
to be held on April 8th., he being at his
winter home in Florida and will not return
until the latter part of this month.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Valley
Secretary

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April 6th 10.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,

Mr. Edmund H. Carhart,

Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Carhart:

Mr. Edison directed me to write Mr. Carman to look after the Menlo Park property and see that no one damages it or uses it without permission, and I have done so to-day.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Milling
Secretary.

April 2nd 10.

Bayley Hopkins,

Bradley Contracting Co.,

1 Madison Ave., New York.

Dear Sir:

Respecting to your letter regarding
the application of Mr. Frank Bradley for
membership in the Engineers' Club of New
York, I communicated by wire with Mr. Edison,
who is in Florida and he sent me the enclosed
telegram, approving of Mr. Bradley's applica-
tion.

Very respectfully,
Yours very truly,

H. J. Millery
Secretary.

April 9th 18.

Dr. Louis Schaeffer,
Schaeffer Alkaloid Works,
Maywood, New Jersey,

Dear Sir:

Down here in Florida where I spend my winters, they have just erected a large Orange Packing House. Of the total Oranges and Grape-fruit shipped, about 50,000 boxes are rejected and thrown away.

I have spoken to the President, Mr. Hettman, suggesting that they write you and ascertain if you would handle the product, if they would put in a press and express the juice from the Oranges and Grape-fruit and ship it in barrels to you for the extraction of the Citric Acid, oil Lemon and Fruit Sugar.

They could ship the peel for further extraction of oil of Lemon.

He will probably write you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Edison.

Original sent in Mr. Edison's handwriting
yellow pad, lead pencil Dated April 9th 18.

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April 15th 10.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,
23 Oudenarderstr.,
Berlin, N. Germany.

Dear Mr. Bergmann:

Your letter of the 24th ult.
received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you
that all the estimates as to costs of factory
and manufactures, and all data are in the hands
of J. P. Morgan & Co. Parshall is investigating
and he thinks it will be favorable

Beech's street car is proving a great
success and I enclose herewith one of the
numerous press clippings, descriptive of the same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Enclosure.

April 15th 10.

H. M. Howe, Esq.,
care A. Pardee & Co.,
252 Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the new battery is all right. There are two sizes, called "A4" and "A6". The size "A4" will go on good roads about 90 to 100 miles and the "A6" 150 to 160 miles, depending on the runabout. You can depend upon the battery.

As to the life of the battery, that depends upon following our instructions. They will last several years and can be made nearly as good as new for one half the original cost.

The battery costs a little high to obtain reliability and very light weight. It has twice the power of a lead battery of the same weight and will outlast several sets of lead,

~~which is very true~~

April 16th 10.

My dear Basigalupi:

Your letter of the 2nd instant received. I am sorry to hear you have dropped out of the wholesale business. You are right, you have been a "Square Dealer" and you should be proud of it.

It is, and has been a pleasure to deal with a man who has always been and is, by nature, honest.

Regarding the films, I know little about the business end, and I have referred that part to Mr. Oyer, to see if anything can be thrown your way.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Thos. C. Cannon

Mr. Peter Basigalupi, Sr.,

222 Market Street,

San Francisco, Cal.

April 21st 10.

Mrs. Stuart Sheets,
Hackettstown, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 20th instant received. You certainly misunderstood our circular letter. Mr. Edison does not construct cement houses, he is just experimenting, and as soon as he pours the first house here at Orange, he will then license others to build them.

The moulds for the first house are about half finished and they will probably be completed this summer; when he will pour the first experimental house on his property here in Orange.

I enclose another circular letter; read it over carefully and you will find you have got a wrong impression of the matter.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Hill
Secretary.

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Apr. 23, 1910

Mr. Edward D. Adams,
71 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of the 18th inst., regarding Mr. Paul
Mankiewitz, a Director of the Deutsche Bank, of Berlin:-

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will be glad to
see him any day convenient to him, provided he will give Mr. Edison
one day's notice, by telephone or otherwise, of his contemplated visit.

Yours very truly,

H.C.
Secretary.

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April 19th 10.

Beach:

Here are a few figures rapidly made, upon receiving your letter today, April 19th. Perhaps I have made some error somewhere, go over the subject yourself and you will realize importance of light weight battery.

Assuming car weighs 14000 pounds with 25 passengers at 160 pounds each, 4000 for passengers, 200 cells battery 2840, leaves 7160 pounds for car. Hence it requires a pound of car to carry a pound of battery or passengers, or removable material, and the parts of the car will be under a certain strain. These strains are due to its own weight and the weight of the battery and passengers, straining the body and the chassis by concussion.

The only safe thing to do when you add a pound of weight of any kind is that a pound should be added to the car. Very few have attained this. Now let us figure out the car run with Exide battery, which is the only one light enough to be considered, but which will not stand the sharp jars of a car; which are very much sharper than on a rubber tired vehicle. There the jar is softened by the rubber and does not have so great a tendency to jar the oxide out of the lead grid.

Edison Battery A4 240 Volt 150 amp.
36000 watts, 7 tons 71 miles, at 72 watts ton mile, weight 2840.

Exide 11 plate weight 30 pounds with crate, 120 cells 3600 watts weight added 760 pounds. To keep strains same 760 pounds of car should be added, total 1520. This requires 23 watts extra per mile. 63 mile run 3339 watts; this subtracted from its full rated capacity of 33600, leaves only 30261, or 5739 watts short of Edison battery. Evidently this battery is too small if car is to be maintained with proper strains.

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The next size is:

Exide, 13 plates, 168 amp. weight per cell with tray 42 pounds. Total 5040 pounds, watts 40320. Weight added 2200 pounds, to keep constant strain add 2200 pounds; car total 4400 pounds. This requires 154 watts extra per mile, or 9702 extra watts required. This subtracted from 40320 leaves only 30618 watts, which is 5362 watts short of Edison Battery. Evidently this size will not do if car is to be made to fit the load.

Let us take the 15 plate battery. This weighs with crate 48 pounds, 120 cells total 5760 pounds, or 2950 pounds more than the Edison Battery. It has 192 amp. hour capacity, total 47040 watt hours. 2920 extra requires 2920 pounds of car to pull it, total 5940 pounds, or 208 watts per mile extra, or for 65 miles 13504 extra watts. Deduct this from 47040 leaves 33536 watts, or 2064 less, at full rating, than the Edison Battery at normal rating. This battery might just pull thru for three months, with an honest car, i.e. (pound to pull a pound, of removable weight) but I doubt it. I think the next size or 17 plate is the only one that will do it.

17 plate, 224 ampere, weight with tray 54 pounds, 120 cells, total 6480 pounds, or 3540 pounds more than the Edison (200 A4) 53760 watts. Now 3540 pounds extra load requires 3540 extra car weight; total 7280 pounds, which at 72 watts, calls for 255 extra watts per mile, or 15810 watts. This subtracted from 53760 watts leaves 37950 watts.

Now with an honest built car, 17 plate Exide is the smallest battery that will do the work, and keep same car strains and depreciation, of course the track will depreciate more and wear of wheels be more, chains etc.

Where these lead people will fool the R.R. people is in overloading the car with extra weight. The battery might be kept up for five cents a car mile, but how about extra strains and wear. The R.R. man can't see this until too late. However, if R.R. people have bright engineers they will not be fooled by these people.

I would have been a fool to have worked seven years and expended nearly two million, to get the weight down to half, and its life two or three times greater. If I did not know what was required to solve vehicle traction in Cities in a commercial way.

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These figures are hastily made and you may find a flaw in them; but you can do some figuring yourself, and you will see what an important thing reduction in weight is, in batteries.

(Signed)

EDISON.

To R. H. Beach, Esq.,

10 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Original letter in Mr. E's handwriting, pencil,
Y.P. received from Florida on April 23rd and
forwarded to Mr. Beach same day.

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April 25th 10.

Clifton Copper Belt Mining Co.,

Mr. Frank L. Wilson, Gen. Manager,

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wilson directs me to write you
that he can now use some Bismuth. Please give us
a quotation on high grade Bismuth ore, F.O.B.
best shipping point in payload lot, with assay.
Could it be picked to run low in gold?

Yours very truly,

W. S. H.
Secretary.

TRAIN LIGHTING.

LEAD

Axle dynamo & appliances weigh	954 pounds
16 cells 171 lbs. each	2735 "
Capacity 300 amperes	9.6 K.W.H.
R. R. Co. pay	\$909.00

Straight Lighting	
32 Cells 171 lbs. each weigh	5472 pounds
Capacity 300 amperes	12 K.W.H.
R. R. Co. pay	\$206.25 \$650.

EDISON

Axle dynamo & appliances weigh	954 pounds
27 Cells 27 lbs. each	729 "
Capacity 300 amperes	9.6 K.W.H.
R. R. Co. pays Axle devices \$509. Battery \$729.	\$1329.00

Straight Lighting	
40 Cells 27 lbs. each weigh	1080 pounds
Capacity 300 amperes	12 K.W.H.
R. R. Co. pay	\$1350.00

Suppose the car averages 350 miles per day with
 Straight Lighting. 1300 pounds of battery pulled this
 distance equals 227 ton miles. If we charge 1/2 cent ton
 mile for hauling, as kept on this high speed train, it

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amounts to \$1.13 per day, or \$352. per year of 312 days.

With the Lead Battery we have 5472 pounds hauled the same distance or 937 ton miles daily, which at 1/2 cent per ton mile amounts to \$4.78 daily or \$1491.00 per year.

It would appear from this that the R. R. Co. could buy our battery, haul it around for a year and then throw it away, and it would be cheaper than it would be to have the Lead Battery presented to them, as a free gift, together with a check for \$220.

With Axle Lighting if our battery lasts one and one half years the Railroad Co. would have to receive Lead Battery as a gift to complete.

Apr. 26th 10,

The Century Magazine,
Mr. Clarence C. Buel,
Associate Editor,
Union Square, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant regarding the interview, I beg to say that Mr. Edison left it in Florida by mistake. He has sent for it, but if you have a copy of the manuscript, please send it to Orange and he will go over it and return it to you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Miller
Secretary.

Apr. 26th 19.

W. K. L. Dickson, Esq.,
2, Denman Street,
Piccadilly Circus,
London, W. England.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that this is out of his line, so he cannot see it. You might see Mr. Parahall, consulting engineer, at Salisbury House, London Wall, London E.C. England, who is a friend of Mr. Edison and as it is in Mr. Parahall's line Mr. Edison is sure he would be interested.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Parahall
Secretary.

Apr. 26th 10.

George Kleine, Esq.,
19 East 21st St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant also
the bound copy of your new catalogue containing
a detailed description of motion picture films
suitable for Educational purposes, received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write and
thank you for the same and hopes you will have
a great success.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Melling
Secretary.

Apr. 26th 10.

C. E. Westpr, Esq.,
306 Shreve Building,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Anderson is a great pusher. He has a large company and will probably be a large factor in the future.

The Lapsden Company is a small concern but has been very successful. The Battery Co. is not tied up to anybody, all orders will be filled in the order of receipt and all will get the same price.

Trucks are a slow sale, as the public is not educated up to them yet. Anderson's pleasure vehicles have a good sale. There is very little doubt, however, that you would be able to sell the trucks so that your principal would be well enough, but it will take some time to do it. If you follow up each sale and see that the parties handle the vehicle right, you could in time sell a lot.

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E. B. Dentor.

fine business.

Yours very truly,

H. F. Little,
Secretary.

P.S. Love Best regards, ...

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April 27th 18.

W. H. Towles, Esq.,
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 24th instant received. Either
you fulfil your contract or I shall ask the Court
to relieve me from it. You disturb the palms at
your risk, as I have a contract interest in them.

Yours truly,

Apr. 24th 20.

Baron Wilbert, Esq.,
H. P. N. Co. S.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

If you receive any communication from
a man named Wilbert, or from the little company
co. please forward them to me. Your father is
using the last named company for intelligence,
and they might want to quiz you.

With best regards to your wife and

self, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. E. Hillyer

May 2, 10.

John Morris, Esq.,
Dillsburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Morris:

Your letter of the 28th ult.
received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you
that he is not going to do anything in New Rochelle
district, just now; may want you later.

Yours very truly,

Respectfully,

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May 4th 10.

H. E. Heitman, Esq.,
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of letter
received at this office to-day from W. H. Towles,
Fort Myers, which explains itself.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you to
secure the best lawyer in town, he is going to
fight this man clear up to Washington.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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May 5, 1910

U. S. Metals Refining Co.,
#42 Broadway, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to yours of the 4th, regarding Bismuth,
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will not start using Bismuth
until next year. He can only use it with profit at a certain price.
If it goes beyond that price it cannot be utilized. He would like
you to give him a rough idea of the price. It is for an entirely new
use and will not affect the regular market.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Miller
Secretary

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May 4th 1880.

Bergmann,

I send you these letters in

Confidence. Dont let Rogers know you see
them.

Edison.

F.S. We are now guaranteeing battery to truck
wheels for 3 years and renew for one half of list.
We are dead safe they are good for 5 or more. E.

copy of letter sent to S. Bergmann to his home
with letters from R. to F.L.D. & W.G.B.

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May 6th 10.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,
23 Oudensarter Str.,
Berlin, W. Germany.

Dear Mr. Bergmann:

Your letter of the 23rd ult. received. I do not see how we could spare any flake. We now work night and day to supply ourselves and we should have to stop manufacturing to the extent of the amount you take.

The flake making apparatus is cheaply and easily made and Mr. Rogers' knows all about it, we could give you full instructions. Its the simplest imaginable thing to do. I understood you had plenty of room.

The English expert has made his report and I expect to hear from them in a few weeks. He went into the thing thoroughly. It's a large report and is extraordinarily favorable.

Hearn and Company have just taken up their lead batteries and taken ours. Their tests show that not-with-standing they pay for one half times as much as lead, ours is the cheapest. One half of their vehicles were lead and one half Edison for the past four years.

Yours very truly,

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May 6th, 1910.

Mr. Morris Raeblin, President,

Union Building Co.,

Union Bldg., Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

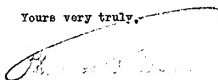
Mr. Upton informs me that you have decided to use Edison Cement on the Essex Building - a new office structure which your Company proposes to put up in Newark.

Please accept my thanks for your order. I am certain you will find Edison Cement to be all that is claimed for it.

With my best wishes for the success of your undertaking,

I am,

Yours very truly,



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May 9th 10.

D. Van Nostrand Co.,
23 Murray Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to the Laboratory
one copy of the "Handbook for Motion Picture
Operators" by Oscar B. Depue and C. Francis
Jenkins, sending the bill to us.

Yours very truly,

J. H. H.
Secretary.

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May 9th 10.

United States Metal Refining Co.,

Mr. F. Y. Robertson, Gen. Mgr.,

42 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that you do not understand his position; it is this.

He has found a new use for Bismuth. It will displace another metal, but this metal cannot be displaced with any profit to himself, without he can get the Bismuth at a certain price. If he knew the price and could be certain of a regular supply he could erect the proper apparatus to use it.

He knows the commercial position, as regards the English and Germany combination and he owns a Bismuth-Cobalt mine near Cobalt, Canada, but so far he has not been able to work the mine on account of costs.

Yours very truly,

H. M. C.
Secretary.

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May 9th 10.

Chas. H. Schott, Esq.,
560 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the fight and disreputable pictures are taken by pirates, and we cannot control them. We are trying to stop them and have suits now in courts. We control 90% of all the films and they are all censored by the Board of Censors at New York.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Schott
Secretary.

May 9th 10.

Real Estate & Ideal Homes Exposition,
 Mr. E. E. Haskell, General Manager,
 One Madison Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant received.
 Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will try
 and get the model of the house over if it will stand
 transportation, together with a few iron models for
 specimens.

He would like the space away from the Edison
 Cement exhibit as he does not want it commercialized.
 With a leaflet every one can be made to understand the
 project.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

May 24th 10.

Samuel Lawtonson, Esq.,
 109 William Street,
 Newburgh, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant asking some questions pertaining to electricity received. Your questions and Mr. Edison's answers to the same are as follows:

- Q.- Is electricity a good profession for a young man of limited means to pursue?
 A.- Yes.
 Q.- Is a school or the shop the best place to get a better knowledge of electricity?
 A.- Shop.
 Q.- Can electricity be practically taught in the courses of six months in an electrical institute?
 A.- The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton are good.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Miller
 Secretary.

May 9th 19.

U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Gibson would like to know if the Bureau
have any late information as to the discovery of ores
in the United States or Canada, which would be a cheap
source of Bismuth, for which he has a new application?

Yours very truly,

H. B. H.
Secretary.

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May 9th 19.

H. F. Parshall, Esq.,
Salisbury House,
London Wall,
London, E.C. England.

Dear Mr. Parshall:

Enclosed herewith find copy of
letter from Mr. John T. Morrow, New York, dated
May 3rd, regarding the exploitation of the storage
battery in England.

I have only just seen him, having been in
Florida. Do you think him a good man, & at least
install the English works, providing Morgan Etc.
accept my proposition.

Yours very truly,

Wm. E. Morgan

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May 11th 10.

Mr. E. Meyer, Mgr. of Sales,
Holston Portland Cement Co.,
25, Jersey Building, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th
instant Mr. Holston directs me to write you that he
does not want the Cement Company to say anything
by advertisement or otherwise, about the Cement
House.

He will write and print a small leaflet
and have a stack of them kept at the Hotel Exhibit,
so everyone can have one.

No Commercialism must be injected into it,
for then the newspaper men will take up!

Yours very truly,

H. E. Miller
Secretary.

P.S. I enclose herewith the galley proof, which
Mr. Holston does not want you to use.

May 11th 10.

Frank L. Wilson, Esq.,
1107 Eleventh Ave.,
Altoona, Penna.

My dear Sir:

Can you send me small sample of the
different varieties of Ore in which ^{spinel} Bismuth occurs.
I am in no hurry for Bismuth, but am looking out for
a future supply.

I have found a new use for it, but it's
cost to me at Orange must not exceed sixty ~~dollars~~
cents per pound of Metallic Bismuth; otherwise I
cannot substitute it for the device already in use.

I shall probably need, next year, about
400 pounds daily, which will increase. Suppose the
proper way would be to concentrate the ore to high
grade by jigging or Wilfray Tables; or even make a
rough mat of the metal, so freight rates would be
within reason.

Yours very truly,

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May 14, 1910

Oliver Chilled Plow Works,
Mr. A. A. Frederick, Pur. Agent.
South, Bend, Ind.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to yours of the 10th inst., asking us to have
one of our representatives call to see you regarding storage batteries,
for industrial locomotive purposes, I beg to advise that we telegraphed
Mr. F. L. Dyer, Vice President of the Edison Storage Battery Co.
who is in ^{South} ~~Ind.~~ to stop at South Bend and see you. He will un-
doubtedly call on you within the next few days.

Yours very truly,

H. F. Miller
Secretary

HFM/TF

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May 16th 10.

E. E. Heitman, Esq.,
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

As per instructions from Mr. Edison I enclose
herewith copy of contract between Thos. A. Edison and
Twine and Hull regarding the Palm Trees on Riverside Ave.

The following payments have been made:-

July 8th 1907	\$1000.00
April 14th 1908	\$ 500.00
	\$1500.00

Yours very truly,

S. F. Taylor
Secretary.

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May 16th 10.

James Ricalton, Esq.,
Maplewood, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Ricalton:

Yours of the 11th instant

received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is very much obliged for the gums, but so far has not been able to utilize them. He says the Kaffir piano is a great curiosity and has it up to the house. Would like to know if you are going to be busy this summer?

Yours very truly,

H. J. Edison
Secretary.

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My dear Sir

Friend Edmund

Just write me you are free, for
which I am ever as much obliged, and more
especially that you have your business to come
to my aid.

If I ever get a chance I shall try
and reciprocate.

Yours truly,

Yours very truly,

Edmund

W. & A. Whitcomb, Esqrs,
of, Ireland,
London, with England.

May 18th 10.

George B. Dresher, Esq.,
Sec.-The Pennsylvania Society,
Hutton Building, Spokane, Wash.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant received.

There is no doubt about the success of the Storage
Battery street car, it has now been running three
months on the 28th & 29th Sts. Crosstown Line in
New York. Also ^{the battery} in family electric carriages.
The sales of which are increasing very rapidly.
The mileage is such with the new battery, that a
man and wife and child can go out all day on one
charge. On good roads here 150 miles is being done.

They will probably displace the cheap
gasoline cars, as people are finding that the repairs
and upkeep of the latter are really prohibitory, and
they seldom last four years. Whereas, any lady can
run the electric and the upkeep as compared to
gasoline is a mere nothing.

Yesterday the New York Times contained
an advertisement of Healy and Company, the well known

High Trade Carriage Builders ^{the} *have gone into*

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building electrics instead of gasoline cars. The advertisement states that their latest Brougham with four people was running between New York and Philadelphia (104 miles) daily, on one charge. They use 70 cells of the new type battery.

I have no interest in the street car, you can address Mr. R. H. Beach of 10 Fifth Avenue, New York City, about that.

So far the only electric carriage builders who have designed their carriages so new battery can be used are:-

Healy and Co.	New York,
Bailey and Co.	Amesbury, Mass.,
Anderson Carriage Co.	Detroit, Mich.

The last named company is the largest and are selling rapidly.

Laneden & Company, of Newark, New Jersey, are makers of one, two and two and one-half ton trucks. Adams Express Co. have 160, Macy & Co. have 15, Hearn & Co. have 15 and a host of other department stores. The Anderson Carriage Co., I understand, will soon bring out a truck.

I think if you could get capital you could take on the agency for these people, and if a garage was built where family electrics could be charged and cleaned; that an enormous business

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will, in time result, and this business is exceedingly profitable.

Yours very truly,



P.S. I enclose herewith the latest catalogues of the Lansden Co. and the Edison Storage Battery Co.

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May 18th 10.

H. M. Howe, Esq.,
care A. Fardee & Co.,
252 Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Howe:

Your letter of the 16th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not familiar with the Detroit, but his men say it is good. He is familiar with the vehicle made by the Bailey Co., of Amesbury, Mass. and says it is a good one.

From the price mentioned you will get an "A 6" battery. This will be cheaper than lead, as it outlasts lead three or four times.

After you have had it for a while Mr. Edison would like to have you drop him a line, letting him know how you are getting on with it.

Yours very truly,

H. T. Miller,
Secretary.

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May 18th 10.

Ohio Valley Exposition,
Mr. F. B. Davison,
Commissioner General,
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant regarding the exposition to be held at Cincinnati, between the 4th and 18th of September received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that September is a long way off and that he is so overloaded with work that he may not be able to come.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Kelley
Secretary.

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May 19th 10.

Rev. W. Y. Chapman,
215 Roseville Ave.,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant regarding Mrs. Mary J. Gill received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not disposed to help Mrs. Gill, for the reason that years ago he helped her for a long time and because he stopped, she attempted to commit an outrageous injury to him.

Yours very truly,

H. J. ...
Secretary.

P. S.- I enclose herewith Dr. Twitchell's letter.

May 20, 1910.

Mrs. Charles Batchelor.

33 W. 25th St..

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Batchelor:

I enclose your correspondence between Messrs. Merrill & Rogers, who want to get a valuation on Phonograph Works stock to pay the transfer tax. I do not know who these people represent.

The Works stock is all right and is worth par, and will in time resume dividends, as I am sure the phonograph business will in time pick up.

If you would prefer to take no risks and would rather have Bonds of the Works instead of stock, I will exchange twenty-five \$1,000.00 bonds for the \$25,844.00 par value stock you have if you accept within a month. The bonds pay 5%. All the bonds but thirty are owned by me. Of the \$300,000.00 bonds originally issued, \$84,000.00 have been paid off, leaving \$216,000.00 covering the property of the Works--the only lien.

You can send anyone over to investigate the fairness of this proposition. Charley's stock is the only stock out that is not owned by me, and if I had it I could put two other companies together and save money in the book-keeping department ~~now-necessary~~ any on account of these shares.

Yours very truly.

Wm A. Edwards

May 20, 1910.

Messrs. Merrill & Rogers,
126 Broadway,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

Yours of May 19th received. There has not been any trading in shares of the Edison Phonograph Works for years, up to the time of Mr. Batchelor's death.

Up to the winter of 1907 the Company paid 5% dividends. The phonograph business since that time has been less. I think that if a person was forced to sell on the date you speak of that he would have trouble in getting \$60.00 per share.

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. Edison

Letterbook, LB-083

This letterbook covers the period May-August 1910. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to cement construction projects; ongoing progress in the development of molds and patterns for Edison's concrete house; the manufacture of Edison's improved alkaline storage battery and its use in automobiles, trucks, electric railway vehicles, submarines, and yachts; and the production of batteries in Germany. Among the items relating to personal and family matters are letters regarding Edison's health and finances and the upkeep of his winter home at Fort Myers, Florida. Also included is a letter to F. W. Keitel of the Farmers Land Co. in which Edison discusses his idea to provide irrigation water to farmers with a series of pumps run by small electric motors.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "T.A.E. Personal - From May 21st 1910 -To- August 29th 1910." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 698 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.

May 21st 10.

My dear Parshall;

I had already told Jack Morgan that I thought he had better not go into the battery scheme in England. I saw from reports that there were no vehicles or instrumentalities in that country at present to warrant it. I also refused to take up the matter with Morgan-Harjes at Paris.

Until Bergmann makes the new battery he cannot have any success. Over here things are booming. The Erie and also Lackawanna have taken up the subject of electrifying their suburban traffic with our storage battery.

Am making a cell which has enormous charge and discharge rate, to be used on an electric locomotive pulling four or five cars (ordinary kind); so far the figures are surprising for the small investment. *high power factor, flexibility, etc.*

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly

H. F. Parshall, Esq.,
Salisbury House,
London Wall,
London, England.

May 21st 10.

Seymour Bentley, Esq.,
Electric Vehicle Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant
stating that competitors were making a lot of
mis-statements regarding the storage battery
received.

I want to say that every statement
made in the printed literature of the Edison
Storage Battery Co. is correct, in every
particular, and that the battery will permit of
the solution of the problem of trucking or
pleasure vehicles, in a perfectly satisfactory
manner.

Yours very truly,

John A. Edison

May 24th 10.

Thomas E. Murray, Esq., Pres.,
 Association of Edison Illuminating Cos.,
 35 Duane Street, New York.

My dear Murray:

As in receipt of your letter of
 the 19th instant. I will have one of my engineers
 prepare a paper on the new storage battery, to
 be read at the meeting and may attend myself.
 Believe me,

Yours very truly,

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May 23rd 10.

P. B. Shaw, Esq.,
Williamsport, Penna.

My dear Shaw:

Another speech making device is now
in the field. The new Storage Battery. Plenty
of business ahead, if you are not too old, and
I guess you are not.

When you come to New York come
over and let me show you something.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Philo A. Edison

May 23rd 10.

My dear Anderson:

Your letter of March 23rd received.
Just wait two or three weeks. I have taken hold
of the business scheme myself. There will be a
hot time in the electric vehicle business in the
advertising line in the next two months, just
watch.

Go ahead and sell all you can and
watch the fun coming. That Waverly Company will
set up and take notice.

Under no circumstances must you
fail to have that test run vehicle here by the
first of June; as I will be ready for it.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Anderson

W. C. Anderson, Esq.,

Anderson Chevrolet Co.

*W. C. Anderson, Esq.
Anderson Chevrolet Co.
881 Michigan Ave.*

May 24, 10 .

John Hagan, Esq.,
care Peter Hagan Co.,
218 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st instant regarding a concrete barge received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does not think there would be any trouble in building one and it could be built cheap. I would advise you to write to Mr. H. I. Meyer, 375 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. who is well up in concrete work and has erected all of our concrete factories here in Orange.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller
Secretary.

May 24th 10.

H. E. Heitman, Esq.,
Fort Myers, Florida.

Heitman:

Please purchase two hives of Bees for my place. I understand that Bees cross fertilize the buds of Oranges etc. and prevent dropping of immature Oranges.

(Signed)

Orig. sent Heitman in Mr. F's handwriting on yellow pad, lead pencil, to-day.

May 27, 1910

Mr. George Hiram Mann,
#60 Wall St., N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 25th inst. regarding the matter of wireless telegraphy, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is afraid he will be against the boys on wireless. They certainly seriously interfere and he hopes they will take up some other line.

Mr. Edison would like to know if you are one of the Mann Bros. he knew fifty years ago, or are you his son? He thinks one was named Ed Mann and the other George.

Yours very truly,

H. F. Kelly
Secretary

HFM/TF

Mar 21-1910.

F. W. Keitel, Esq.,
Farmers Land Co.,
821 E. & C. Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant would say that my idea was to go into the mountains and get a water-power sight, put up a station and bring the electric lines down to a valley in which there was a stream of water-- say 50 miles away-- run this line along the valley and put in pumps run by motors. Each farmer could have a motor connected to this line and several hundred could be so connected.

Five hundred tons of water could be pumped up from the river, 25 feet high, with a two horse-power motor running 10 hours. The water could run into ditches or sluice boxes and the cost would be about fifty cents per day.

Yours very truly,

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June 3, 1910

Mr. A. I. Clymer,
724 West, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 31st ultimo, regarding the purchasing of some stock in the Company which is to manufacture the talking-moving colored picture machine, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is sorry to say that the colored picture scheme is for a Company already organized. This Company has no stock for sale.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

June 4th 10.

N. Y. Edison Co.,

Arthur Williams, Esq.,

General Inspector,

35 Bleecker St., New York.

My dear Mr. Williams:

Yours of the 3rd instant received.

The Erie Railroad, I think, is going to electrify their suburban business with the Storage Battery system. Their engineers are working on it and also the General Electric people; I furnishing the battery. They could buy several thousand kilowatts and would never need to take it at peak, as batteries only use 1/3 of their capacity.

Disadvantage is working out time for a small investment and lack of risk, and gradually changing from steam to electricity. I did not know but what you could get a high potential line over the river and save time current, 300 miles straight.

Yours very truly,

W. E. C.

June 8, 1910

Mr. D. Rush McCullough,
Pocatello, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 2nd inst. regarding Dynamo Ventilator. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has not of late years been doing much with motors, but has noticed several motors of different makes provided with fans and housing similar to yours, and he remembers reading of applications of this ventilator in German technical papers. He thinks you had better write to the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., as they are always buying things of merit to keep them out of their competitors hands.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Allen
Secretary

June 8, 1910

Mr. E. Bergman,

C/o The Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co.,

Brontheimer, Str. 35,

Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the inclosed letter from Guy Simonds, Newcastle, England, Mr. Edison would like you to send him a couple of the lamps used in collieries mentioned in his letter. He thinks he could sell many of them in the United States.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary

HJM/TF

June 8, 1910

General Daniel E. Sickles,
223 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 6th inst., regarding the visit of yourself and friends to the Laboratory, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is unable to make an appointment for the next two weeks as his movements are very uncertain. After that time, however, he will be at the Laboratory nearly every day, and if you will telephone out the day you propose coming, to make sure he will be here, you can then ride out.

Our Telephone No. is 907-Orange.

Yours very truly,

J. J. ...
J. J. ...
Secretary

RPM/TF

June 11th 19.

W. Dallas Ross, Esq.,
Dalross, Limited,
82 Mitchell St.,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Sir:

Your letters of the 20th of April and 30th of May received. I do not take up anything new, outside of my regular business, as I am getting too old. Regarding the battery, there seems to be little chance in England, until Electric Automobiles, both pleasure and trucks, become more general. They are increasing rapidly in this country and by reflex action will, in time, probably increase in England.

Yours very truly,

June 16, 1910

Mr. E. C. Miller,
C/o Messrs. Bicker & Co.,
Pitts., Pa.

My Dear Mr. Miller:-

Replying to yours of the 11th inst., asking for
the approximate value of the stocks of the following Companies:

Domestic ~~Electric~~ Mfg. Co.
Imperial Electric Light Co.
Edison Electric Light Co. of Europe.
Edison Ore Milling Co.

E. J. & P. Co. Concentrating Works.

I would state that the first two Companies are unknown to me, and
the last three mentioned have been wound up and the stock is of no
value.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Miller
Secretary

RMH/TF

June 16th 10.

H. F. Parshall, Esq.,
Salisbury House,
London Wall,
London, e.c. England.

Dear Sir:

As per request of Mr. Edison I enclose
herewith a clipping from the New York Times of
April 17th regarding an endurance test of one
of Healey & Co.'s electric broughams, equipped with the
new Edison battery.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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June 16th 10.

Mr. R. Miller--Engineer,
Rock Island R. R. Office,
115 Broadway, New York.

My dear Sir:

Muralts report received.

The General Electric engineers do not seem to enthuse over the motor proposition. They say the heating of motors will be excessive. These people are in a rut and cannot get out. I am working on it myself, if I find it impracticable with the battery, will let you know soon. Think I know what is wanted to wit; pull the amount of freight stated over the road, daily, without any abnormal cost per ton-mile, and with the least possible investment, no matter how it is done.

I suppose, of course, you have exhausted all the possibilities of doing it with geared locomotives etc.

Yours very truly,

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June 18th 19.

West Point Mfg. Co.,
Langdale, Alabama.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of the 14th instant regarding the storage battery received. As per request of Mr. Edison I am sending you under separate cover Electric Vehicle catalogues from Messrs. Andersen Carriage Co., S. R. Bailey & Co. and the Lansden Co. Also a catalogue of the Edison Storage Battery Company's new ignition bell, and a catalog of the Edison Storage Battery Co. containing the data and illustrations of their new type storage batteries.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has not raised the efficiency, but what is more important, has made the battery reliable.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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June 1898 10.

W. C. Anderson, Esq., Pres.,
Anderson Carriage Company,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Anderson:

My correspondence, both foreign
and in this country is showing me electricians and
I make it a practice to send your catalog with
the battery catalogue. but it don't seem to be
just right to send your catalogue where only the
lead battery is mentioned.

Do you intend getting out new
edition? When I advertise the tanks there will be
a big demand for them and it would not look well to
use those I have. What about it?

Yours very truly,

June 18th 10.

W. W. Finley, Esq., Pres.,
Southern Railway Company,
1300 Pennsylvania Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I learn from the newspapers that the Southern R. R. contemplate using same gas-electric cars. I desire to call your attention, before you go too far, that with my new storage battery, the storage battery car and locomotive will solve the problem of making branch lines pay better than by any other method.

I am at present engaged in working up a system of electrifying the New York end of the Erie Railroad system, by using storage battery locomotives, doing away with trolleys and permitting a gradual transition from steam to electric, with no risk as to investment.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

June 20th 10.

Mr. S. Whitmore Ashe,
South Harpswell, Maine.

My Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant would say that Mr. Martin misunderstood my request. What I asked was to find out if you could do some figuring for me in connection with a proposed storage battery locomotive for electrifying the Erie Railroad's suburban traffic.

I suppose about two weeks work, perhaps more, would be required, but I would have to have it done at my laboratory.

When will your vacation end and what are your charges per day, for such work?

Yours very truly,

June 22nd 10.

J. M. Lansden, Jr., Esq.,
care The Lansden Co.,
54 Lackawanna Ave.,
Newark, New Jersey.

Lansden:

What are prospects for more orders?

Have you heard from your Chicago man and how
about getting another first class one.

Are you getting copies of talking points
for your agents as they are made from day to day.
Bee has them.

(Signed) Edison

Original sent J. M. L.Jr. y.p.

June 22nd 10,

William Werner, Esq.,
687 Vanderbilt Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 20th instant regarding the concrete house received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the forms for the house are only 60 per cent finished. The iron forms for the cellar and part of the first story are set up in the Laboratory yard, and you can come over any time and see them. If you come out to Orange, ask for Mr. Bachman who will give you all the information available at the present time.

Yours very truly,

H. F. Miller
Secretary.

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June 23rd 10.

Morse Chain Co.,

Mr. C. W. Fletcher,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does not know how he made the mistake. We could use forty inch wheels.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Mason
Secretary.

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June 23rd 10.

My dear Anderson:

Your letter of June 20th received.

Please realize that all these tests and records are for you, Bailey and myself, and nothing will be published without the sanction of all.

When I get results and a print of the proposed ad they will be sent you for your approval. I am anxious your car should show up big.

The whole value of these tests are; first, that they will be official; second and most important of all, that when the vehicle returns to the point it started from it will be run to a standstill, to show exactly how many extra miles it still has in, so as to insure the public that the route can be covered safely with the margin shown. No route will be published that does not have a good margin.

Regarding Catalogues. I want them to send in reply to inquiries from foreign countries, asking about the battery. I take occasion to send our catalogue, together with yours and Bailey's, but it occurred to me the other day that this would be confusing to the foreigner, as everything mentioned in yours refers to the road, could you get out a

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leaflet showing cuts of different types of your vehicles, especially for the Edison battery. I think, in time, you could get a nice lot of foreign business.

When I tell you about hard tires it is never based on theory but on experiments. I am purely an experimenter and not a theorist. When the tire men tell you that hard pumped tires are best they are mistaken. We have twenty one automobiles here and we keep records. The tire men say if you have soft tires the cotton wears out. Our experience is, that when the tires are hard pumped the rubber wears out, long before the cotton; therefore we pump soft, sustain the weight of the auto over two or three times the area of shoe and let the cotton wear. But, I notice, the ^{cotton} still beats the rubber. This is macadam road practice. On asphalt the hard pumped tire takes less power and wears longer, which is just the opposite on macadam. Perhaps the tire men got their experience from French tests and publications and hence, recommend this practice.

You, I suppose know, that I have men at state capitols getting names from License Bureau Record, of all the Electrics sold within the last ten years; and I follow up with other men their locality and get their record, - also where possible a letter from the owner. The record is a bad one, all due to the battery. Vehicles all seem to be O.K. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter that is really funny.

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The Lead battery people don't realize how bad it is.
They probably do not care, they can never build up a
permanent business the way they are doing.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas A. Edison". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

One enclosure.

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June 24th, 1910.

Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co.,

#52 William St.,

New York City.

Gentlemen:-

The Edison Business Phonograph Co. are the owners of
nine shares of The Ascending Stock of the Westinghouse Electric &
Mfg. Co., Certificate No. N. Y. 2712, the par value of which is
\$50.00.

Will you please advise me if you could sell these shares
for them and at what price, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. T. Miller
Secretary.

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June 25 1910

My Dear Sammy

Your letter has the good old ring

I will carry out your requests

We are not too old to do some

more pioneering - Confidentially

the battery is very much better

than I represent it to be

Yours

Thos A Edison

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CONFIDENTIAL!

June 27th 10.

W. E. L. Dickson, Esq.,
4, Derman Street,
Piccadilly Circus,
London, W. England.

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Stewart is N.G.
He did not call. At a previous call he borrowed money and never
paid. Be careful what you do with him.

Yours with kindest regards,

H. J. ^{11/10}
Secretary.

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June 27, 1910

Mr. E. B. Madgham,
#16 West Third Street,

St. Charles, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th inst., received, regarding the Storage Battery which you have been experimenting on. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that it is impossible to test the nickel element and be sure it is all right, in a less period than three years. He has so far tested 11,500 different kinds of nickel elements and some went bad in less than a year and some were all right at the end of four years; so you see, ^{quite} long tests are of any value.

Yours very truly,

H. H. K.
Secretary.

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June 27th 10.

Prof. S. Whitmore Ashe,
South Harpswell, Maine.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 23rd instant received.

Will let you know in a short time if I can avail
myself of your services. Perhaps I could have you work out
the data I want at your cottage, I will see.

Yours very truly,

Alfred

Just

June 28th 10.

Geo. W. Perry, Esq.,
298 Central Ave.,
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant Mr.
Edison directs me to write you that he will subscribe for one of
the Band Concerts to be given in the Public parks in Orange
this summer.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 1st 10.

M. R. Hutchison, Esq.,
 50 Church Street,
 New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ult. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he would like you to come over to the Laboratory and talk over the subject of submarines. Would advise you to call up on the telephone on the day you propose coming, to make sure that he is here. Phone No. 907 Orange.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Edison
 Secretary.

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June 30th 10.

American Smelting & Refining Co.,

Mr. Jos. Clendenin, Mgr. Copper Sales,

165 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th instant regarding the production of Selenium, Tellurium and Cadmium at some of your plants, received. I am pleased to learn that your Company has gone into saving these rare elements. If you will give approximate cost at present, and what the possibility is that if a new use is found and a large market worked, that the price could be very much lowered, I would be on the lookout for uses.

It is useless to spend money when one can only get a supply at a prohibitive price. At present I have a large use for Bismuth in a new field, if I could get a regular supply at a price that I could use it.

Yours very truly,
W. B. Smith

July 1st 10.

W. J. Hammer, Esq.,
153 West 46th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th ult. regarding a remedy for "Uric Acid" received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Dr. Petersen of New York City has used the material considerably; it does not cure but relieves the pain. We are unable to give you the address of Dr. Petersen, but he is the gentleman who, along with Dr. Kennelly, was conducting the experiment at the Laboratory of electrocuting animals by electricity for the State of New York, previous to their using the electric chair.

Regarding Mr. P. F. Mettelay, Mr. Edison would like you to say to him that just now he has no case where he wants any data.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Sawyer
Secretary.

July 5th 10.

White Investing Co.,
20 Exchange Place,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I learn you contemplate the erection of a large crushing plant. Before deciding on the character of the same, I would suggest that you send a man to investigate the different plants employing "Kinetic Crushing Rolls," invented by myself for cheapening quarry costs.

Actual working results is a safer guide than Agents' talk.

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. E.

July 9th 10.

Mr. John W. Gocher,
Chief Engineer,
Cambria Steel Co.,
Johnstown, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant regarding the concrete house received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the moulds for the first house are sixty per-cent finished, and it will be some time before the moulds are entirely finished, it is slow work.

If you will send on a man to investigate, Mr. Edison thinks he can give the data, whereby you can go ahead without waiting for the more elaborate ^{Scheme} which he is carrying out.

I enclose herewith a leaflet descriptive of the scheme.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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July 9, 1910

The General Electric Co.,
#80 Church St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

Please send bulletin of Electric Driven Air Compressors that are used on Electric Cars. We want outline over all dimensions of space required, also the following:-

Dimensions of Contactor Boxes, Rheostats, Circuit Breakers and Reversing Boxes, that are used for Electric Cars.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary

H/J

July 9th 10.

Daniel Hogan, Esq.,
Danville, Illinois.

My dear Hogan:

Your esteemed favor of the 5th instant received. The battery is all right, they are going into family electrics at a great rate.

I am testing out two makes by daily runs of from 85 to 110 miles on the macadam and dirt roads, level and in the mountains. Both vehicles, on what is called the long charge do 144 miles on one charge on fair macadam and 112 miles on ordinary or rated charge. But this mileage is made by experts, who get every mile possible out of the battery. 116 miles on long and 90 miles on a short charge can be made by anybody. These experiments prove that with these ~~new~~ broughams, two persons can go out in the country all day and return with plenty of mileage left.

The only family electrics that have changed their motors and adopted proper receptacles for the new battery are the two builders of the machines which I am now testing. Other builders will make the necessary changes in the Fall.

D. H.

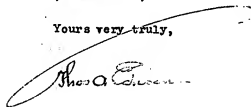
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One is built by the Anderson Carriage Co. of
Detroit, Michigan and the other by the S. R. Bailey Co.,
of Amesbury, Mass.

I am afraid I shall not be able to come out to
the meeting; this battery keeps me on the jump.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

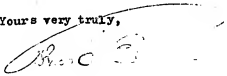


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July 9th 10.

My dear Insull:

This will introduce to you, Mr. JOHN M.

LANSDEN, who has charge of the Lansden Electric Wagon

Co., in which I am interested. Any information you can
give him will be appreciated byYours very truly,
To Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,
Commonwealth Edison Company,
Chicago, Ill.

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July 11th 10.

Beach:

How often do you give a long charge to the Car
Battery?

(Signed) Edison.

To R. H. Beach, Esq.,
50 Church Street,
New York City.

Orig. sent to Beach y.p. l.p. Mr. E's h.w. 7/11/10.

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July 12th 10.

Jas. C. Armor, Esq.,
11 Wheeler Avenue,
Ingram, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant requesting a position in the laboratory received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has no opening in straight research work, but has an opening for man to take charge of an electrolytic branch at the Laboratory, where there are plenty of new things required. You might come to the Laboratory and see Mr. Edison regarding the same.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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July 12th 10.

General Electric Co.,
Railway Department,
30 Church Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of July 1st received. Could
not the Erie schedule be made by using two smaller
cars and eight motors?

Yours very truly,

Thos A Edison

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July 13th 10.

D. E. Sickles, Esq.,
23 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find postal card with Mr.
Edison's photograph thereon, for Mr. Carlo Weckind,
which has been autographed as requested in your letter of
the 12th instant.

Yours very truly,

S. J. M. —
Assistant Secretary.

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July 13th 10.

J. C. Davidson, Esq.,
Wharton, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 7th instant regarding deafness received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he only hears through the skull himself. As soon as he finds time, he intends to do a little work in the line of devising an instrument to aid the hearing.

Yours very truly,

S. A. Davidson
Assistant Secretary.

Fisk

July 16th 10.

Phone Trader Printing & Pub. Co. Ltd.,

Mr. Arthur S. Dunlop, Editor,

1 Whitfield St., Finsburg, London, E.C. England.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that if he remembers right one of his assistants took a record of King Edward, Lord Kelvin, Gladstone and also Bismarck. These records were in his possession for many years. Some three years ago he was killed on a railway and Mr. Edison has never been able to locate the records, which is a great pity, as we could now, by making masters, preserve them for all time.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Milling
Secretary.

Leah

July 19th 10.

My dear Mr. Haurahan:

This will introduce to you Mr.

Emil Herter, my draughtsman. He wants to get from
your Engineering Office some blue-prints of cars. If
convenient please loan them to him.

We are hard at work on the Lugo.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. Haurahan

To W. J. Haurahan, Esq.,

Assistant to the President,

Eric Railroad Company,

Hudson Terminal Bldg.,

New York City.

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July 19th 10.

Geo. W. Kittredge, Esq., Chief Engineer,
New York Central & Hudson River Railroad,
Grand Central Station, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Profile of Putnam Division received; it
looks all right. Am at work on Erie and if the Levee
is successful, it will do your work.

Yours very truly,

July 20th 10.

Mr. C. R. Westor,
306 Shreve Building,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Gen:

Your letter of the 2nd instant received with much pleasure. I showed it to Mr. Edison and he forwarded it to Beach and Bee, with some complimentary notations on the hustling abilities of yourself.

I trust your success with the batteries will exceed your most sanguine hopes, for you have a good article to sell and it is certainly "making good" in the East. We are selling a great many sparking sets for automobiles.

I hope your little girl has entirely recovered from the measles and is able to enjoy the numerous dolls her papa brought from his travels.

We have had some exceedingly hot weather since you left and you can consider yourself lucky in escaping it. The mosquitoes also have been very numerous and frisky.

With best wishes to yourself and family,

I am,

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C. R. Nestor

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Yours sincerely,

H. G. Miller

Mr. C. R. Nestor
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 Dear Sir,
 Much pleasure
 in to B.
 I have
 the time
 in your

exposed
 article
 East
 and

from the
 per page

you feel
 the most

I am

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July 21st 10.

My dear Bergmann:

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo received.

I do not intend to make 1/8 tubes for anything except railway and submarines. The 1/4 tube is perfectly satisfactory for autos and trucks, and are cheaper to make than the 1/8. I will send you the changes for making the 1/8 tube as soon as I get them; so far have only made a few by hand for testing purposes.

We are replacing Lead batteries that cost \$175.00 in pleasure autos with ours, costing \$540.00, and everybody is satisfied. The two manufacturers who are featuring our battery are doing as much business as all the others using lead.

Have just got an order for a new use for the battery. On private yachts, they object to the sound of the dynamo when laying in harbors at nights; say it disturbs sleep and want battery to replace dynamo.

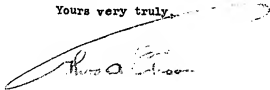
I enclose some talking points used by our salesmen to meet the talking point lies of our competitors, also latest curve of life.

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With kindest regards to yourself and family,
Believe me,

Yours very truly



S. Bergmann, Esq.,
23 Gudenharder Str.,
Berlin, N. Germany.

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PILLING & CRANE.

BROAD & CHESTNUT Sts.,

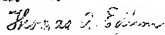
PHILADELPHIA PA.

Dear Sirs

The meeting is to put my indebtedness into some form, either long term notes or stock. We are getting our sales department pretty well organized. We have about \$ 60,000. worth of business on order. Sales about \$1200. \$1500. daily. Have \$80,000. worth of calls on hand and I think in a short time our sales will reach \$2500. to \$3000. daily. It will not be until next year that we will do a large business as only two out of the nine makers happened to have their cars built to take our batteries. Next year all will be built to use them. Ross can always keep you fully informed and he can get any information you want at any time.

I asked Mr. Shalmerdine some time ago which he would prefer I do - Take long term notes or stock at par for money advanced. He said he would prefer that I take stock. Please see him and tell Mr. Brown which you prefer. I will do either as suits.

Yours very truly.



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July 25th 10.

My dear General:

Your letter of the 19th instant received. Under separate cover I am sending you the large photograph with the autograph thereon.

I could not very well add that the gentleman is the inventor of the Gas Turbine, without I knew it from my own knowledge; which I do not.

With kin regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

To Gen. D. E. Sickles,
23 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Wait

July 25th 10.

Marie Josephine Pringle,
6 Hanover Street,
Scranton, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 18th instant regarding the automatic grocery store received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that this is only an experiment to sell the necessities of life to the very poor at wholesale prices. He is so very busy that he had not the time to finish the scheme.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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July 26th 10.

F. Z. Maguire, Esq.,
Lonsdale, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has no
position which he can offer you at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

M.R.

July 27th 10.

Estate of L. J. McCormick,
411- 145 La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has known Mr. W. W. Wheatley for a number of years as manager of street railways. He intends to go into the selling of Electric Street Cars, Trucks etc. Mr. Edison thinks he has a moderate amount of capital; he is spoken well of.

Yours very truly,

H. T. Miller
Secretary.

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August 3rd 10.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,
50 Church Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter from Mr. Robert
A. Laurin, San Francisco, Cal. regarding the storage
battery car, with Mr. Edison's notation thereon, as follows:
"Please answer these questions direct and send me a copy.
Say that the Mayor referred the letter to me and I referred
it to you. Don't delay in answering."

Also letter from Mincham & Son, and one from S. Jickell,
New Zealand regarding the car, which please return to this
office after they have been answered by you, for our files.

Also newspaper clipping from Florida, with Mr.
Edison's notation--" Beach ! Go for it."-- thereon.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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August 3rd 10.

M. R. Hutchinson, Esq.,
 50 Church Street,
 New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find newspaper clipping
 regarding the submarine Cuttlefish, with Mr. Edison's
 notation thereon, as follows:

"Why did the batteries run out?

Kindly give the same the attention you deem
 necessary and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. J. Hillery
 Secretary.

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My Dear Insull.

I herewith send you Lansdens bid
for the 2 trucks, he says the price
is with 10% off. The mileage
is greater, much greater, than he
states, I compel him to understate
as it pays in the long run as
you well know.

Yours

Edison

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August 5th 10.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Charles L. Lohmeyer has been
 employed by me as an expert tool-maker for one year
 and a half. He leaves of his own accord. He is a
 first class workman and I have found him to be
 reliable.



Thomas A. Edison

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Aug. 5th 10.

Friend Schelmerdine:

A big cement manufacturer started out with a gun to kill something. He brought down five humming birds. Then the breach block of his gun blew out and nearly killed him.

Let me see; didn't somebody about eight months ago put out reports that the E. P. C. Co. was going to bust. The above gun man thought probably that would be a better way to bring down the game than shooting.

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Aug. 12, 1910

Mr. Thos. E. Murray, Pres.,

Association of Edison Illuminating Cos.,

#65 Duane St., New York.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison advised you last May that he would have a paper prepared on the new Edison battery for presentation at the convention of your Association, September 6 - 9, 1910. According to his wishes, I have written such a paper and send you complete copy of same herewith.

Mr. Edison desired that I should have this paper copyrighted; so will you kindly have a note made of such copyright on all copies, in compliance with the copyright law.

Would it be possible for your photographer to make lantern slides (at our expense of course) of the curves and illustrations? If not, could you return the originals to us in time to have this done? I think it would add greatly to the interest of the paper. In any case, we should like to have the originals returned when you have finished with them.

No doubt you have heard from Mr. Edison that he is planning to attend the convention at the Thousand Islands. I shall be there also, and am looking forward to the privilege of meeting you.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Holladay

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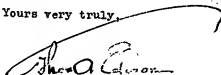
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P.V.DeGraw Esq.,
4th. ass't. Postmaster General,
Washington D.C.

My dear DeGraw:

Is there any government publication giving statistics of
Rural delivery of mail, routes and number of deliveries etc.,
if so, I would very much like a copy.

Yours very truly,



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August 17, 1910.

Mr. Arthur D. Noyes,
c/o American Newspaper Ass'n,
2225 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 16th inst., I am sending
you under separate cover photograph of Mr. ^{Chas. Brady} ~~Brady~~ the X-Ray
Experimenter, which you desire to use with your article in the
Technical World magazine. Kindly take good care of this photo-
graph, and return at the earliest possible moment, as it was loan-
ed to me by his brother, and is the only one he has. The photo-
graph was taken the summer before he died; his death occurring
on October 2nd, 1904.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Nathan
Secretary.

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Orange N.J. Aug 16 1910

My Dear Coffin:

This will introduce to you Col. Bailey, whose car I am
Now testing and publishing the results in the daily papers.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED)

Thos.A. Edison.

This letter was written and given to Mr. Bee, Aug. 16th. 1910.

To C.A. Coffin Esq., Pres
General Electric Co.,
N.Y. City

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Aug. 19, 1910

Mr. E. H. Johnson,
Union League Club,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 18th
inst., Mr. Edison directs me to write you to come
up to the meeting of the Edison Electric Illuminat-
ing Companies at the Hotel Fontaine, Thousand Islands,
N. Y. which takes place September 6th to 9th and he
will talk the subject ^{of your letter} over with you.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
SECRETARY.

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August 23rd 10.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Arthur B. Kempel has been
employed for the past year in charge of an important
department. He left of his own accord. I have
found him energetic, intelligent and reliable.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. B. R.
Mr. Lawrence
Dear Sir:
The enclosed
letter is
for Mr. B.
R. Kempel
and is
for your
information.

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August 26, 1910

Dear Admiral Hutch I. Cone, U.S.N.,
Chief Department Steam Engineering,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

1. Confirming conversation had with you by Mr. Hutchison yesterday:

2. It will give me great pleasure to personally explain every detail of my battery and extend every facility for your Department to investigate same.

3. I respectfully suggest that a competent man be detailed to visit my Laboratory and the Factory of the Edison Storage Battery Co., where the battery can be shown and explained in each part of the process of manufacture. It will possibly take two or three days for him to absorb the entire lot of information, and I suggest that if you see fit to so detail a man, he be given ample time to spend with us.

4. Mr. Hutchison suggests that Mr. Avery seems to be pretty well posted already, but of course we will welcome anyone whom you may so detail.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Edison

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Aug. 27th 10.

C. E. Herrmann, Esq.,
Moose Mountain, Ltd.,
111 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd instant also the samples of ore received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he crushed one of the finest grain pieces and finds that you will have to crush 100 mesh fine to free the iron from enough silica to make a good, high grade ore, and even then there will be enough silica to form the very fusible iron silicate necessary to briquette by sintering. 100 mesh will be very easy to concentrate and not costly to crush.

Yours very truly,

~~S. A. McIntosh~~
Assistant Secretary.

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Aug. 27th 10.

The North American,
E. K. Leich, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant received.
Regarding the vehicle scheme would say that I may
move the testers to Philadelphia and do some
advertising. Started two machines Tuesday for a
short touring stunt; they go in opposite directions
over the same route--to wit, New York to Atlantic
City, thence to Philadelphia, to Delaware Water Gap,
to Port Jervis, to Goshen and thence to New York.

Think they will do it all right.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Letterbook, LB-084

This letterbook covers the period August-December 1910. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, George A. Meister, and Ademor N. Petit. Many of the letters pertain to Edison's accounts with the Edison Portland Cement Co. and J.P. Morgan & Co.; cement construction projects; and ongoing progress in the manufacture of molds and patterns for use in the construction of Edison's concrete house. There is also correspondence regarding the production of Edison's improved alkaline storage battery and its use in automobiles, trucks, electric railway vehicles, and submarines. A letter to investor Arthur I. Clymer mentions Edison's \$1.9 million cash payment for stock in the Edison Storage Battery Co. Among the items relating to personal and family matters are letters involving Edison's membership in clubs and societies; his orders from Brentano's bookstore in New York City; his recollection of a phonograph recording of Count Leo Tolstoy; and his charitable donations, including his contributions to an anti-cigarette movement and a Christmas fund for the destitute. Also included are several items concerning Edison's opinions on immortality, spiritualism, and organized religion.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "-1910- TAE Letters From Aug 29th To Dec 15th 1910." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 701 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.

Aug. 29th 10.

Henry G. Demming, Esq.,
17 North Third St.,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th instant at hand.
Regarding the house, Mr. Edison directs me to write
you that the iron moulds are about 65 per-cent finished
and the patterns 80 per-cent completed. He will let
you know when the first house is built.

He says "Yes! Harpers are going to publish
a lot of much."

Yours very truly,

H. J. Hillery
Secretary.

Aug. 29th 10.

The Electric Journal,
Mr. A. H. McIntire-Editor,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo also letter which you enclosed from Mr. E. E. G. Roberts, received. Ohm's law was wrongly interpreted in the early days. Siemens, Gramme and others built dynamos in which the external resistance and resistance of dynamo were sought to be the same, just as the maximum output of a battery was the greatest when the internal and external resistance was the same. This absurd practice was defended by one well known electrician as late as 1880, in the Scientific American, and he states that my statement that I got 90 per-cent of the energy in the external circuit was absurd and contrary to Ohm's law.

Yours very truly,

August 31st 10

Holland Torpedo Boat Co.,
Quincy, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have been awaiting the return of
our Mr. Dyer before answering your letter of
August 18th. I now find that he will not
return to Orange before the 10th of September,
when I will take up the matter and answer.

Yours very truly,

Nathan A. Edison

Telegram received August 31st 1910. by W.U.

Thos. A. Edison, Orange, N. J.

Baker car with 40 cells A-6 made world's
record on single charge 201 6/10 miles 12 3/4
miles per hour On average streets and roads
Weather unfavorable.

(Signed) Baker Motor Vehicle Co.

our answer sent August 31st 10/
Baker Motor Vehicle Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

You must have something extra good to
make that mileage. (Signed)

Edison.

sent 5.45 P.M. 8/31/10.

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Sept. 3rd 10.

S. Whinery, Esq.,
95 Liberty St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has a section of road with one part cement, two parts sand and five parts trap-rock ($3/8$ screen size) and with three and one half tons on two wheels; running continuously over it in one spot. It shows that it can be used in streets with the heaviest traffic. Mr. Edison also has sections with $3/8$ quartz, also $3/8$ flint, but is not going into the scheme commercially.

Yours very truly,

G. A. M.
Assistant Secretary.

Telegram.

Anderson & Price:

The Mt. Washington

Bretton Woods N.H.

Anderson is authorized to arrange
for re-charging batteries.

Signed Thos. A. Edison.

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Sept. 7th 10.

Lucy Page Gaston,
care Hotel Martha Washington,
29 East 29th Street, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 4th instant regarding
financial assistance to the Anti-Cigarette movement,
received. In reply would say that a check was mailed
to the branch at Chicago, Illinois.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Millery
Secretary.

Sept. 12th 10.

W. A. French, Esq.,
383 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not acquainted with Mr. Haines.

The present Kinetophone has been in experimental work in this Laboratory for eleven years and while surprisingly perfect, is not quite perfect enough to bring out Grand Opera yet.

Yours very truly,

W. A. French
Secretary.

Sept. 14th 10.

N. H. Packard, Esq.,
Springville, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd ult.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not
ready yet to purchase ore, but may be in a short
time. The ore would have to be roughly concentrated
to 15 percent or more to bear shipping.

The analysis of the sample you sent is
as follows:

The total amount of mineral (about 50g)
was pulverized to a fine powder and an average
sample was analyzed. The mineral contained 7.76%
Bismuth, in combination with sulphur and is therefore
Bismuth Glance. According to the above amount of
Bismuth the mineral contains 9.55% Bismuth Glance.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Miller
Secretary.

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Sept. 14th 10.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,
50 Church Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter from Mr.
Andrew Clark, 23 Wall Street, New York, regarding
the Edison-Beach electric car, and Mr. Edison's
notation inscribed thereon, as follows:

"Beach! Answer him or see him.--Edison"

Yours very truly,

F. J. Miller,
Secretary.

Enclosure.

First

Sept. 13th 10.

My dear Withey:

Your favor of the 4th instant
at hand. It feels good to hear from one who
translated buzz in the early days.

I will have one of the boys
send you a lot of smooth stuff about
electrics.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

George J. Withey
George J. Withey, Esq.,

care Empire District Electric Co.,

Joplin, Missouri.

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Sept. 16th 10.

E. S. McKeever, Esq.,
121 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant regarding
the perfection of an instrument for the relief
of the deaf, received. Mr. Edison directs me to
write you that he thinks he may do something in
the line you speak of if he gets much deafer.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Sept, 19th 10.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co.,
23 Wall Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Please deliver to Mr. H. F. Miller,
check for the balance standing to my credit
on your books and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Handwritten signature
J. P. Morgan

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Sept. 20, 1910.

Mr. M. W. Walker,
Copperhill, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 16th inst. has been received. I accept your offer to settle your claim in full for \$125. and beg to enclose check for this amount. Kindly acknowledge receipt, so that I may know you have received it.

I note what you say regarding the losses you have sustained in this matter and if it were not for the fact that I have already lost a great deal of money in this enterprise I would be glad to help you out, but under the circumstances I do not feel that I can do so. Perhaps in the future I may have occasion to call upon you to have you do some work for me, but if so it will be on the basis of a written contract mutually satisfactory to both of us so that there can be no misunderstanding or uncertainty. What you say regarding deposits in the Arbuckle Mountains is very interesting, but at the present time I am so completely occupied with other work that I cannot look into this matter. However, I will keep this matter in mind in case of future development.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 27th 10.

Henry Lindemeyr & Sons,
32-36 Bleecker Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Will you supply us with two (2) rolls
of the No. 17 "News" in continuous strips $7 \frac{3}{4}$
inches wide and two (2) rolls $4 \frac{7}{16}$ inches wide.

If you do not cut paper to special
sizes, will you supply us with one roll of commercial
dimensions, but of the narrow sheet, say, anywhere
from 17 to 25 inches.

Yours very truly,
Edison Laboratory,
per

this letter is signed by A. N. Pettit

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Sept. 27th 10.

New York Electrical Society,
Mr. Fred'k A. Scheffler, W. P.,
29 W. 39th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22nd instant regarding the establishing of a Life Membership, limiting the number of such members to one hundred, to celebrate the Fortieth Year of the existence of the Society, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he would be glad to have you place his name in nomination for the same.

Thanking you in his behalf, I am,
Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Sept. 29th 10.

Ribbon & Ticker Paper Co.,
 Railroad Ave. & Taylor St.,
 Paterson, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 28th instant received.
 For the present we require only small lots of
 paper, such as we may select. Those would be for
 test purposes.

Will you supply us with six 12 inch rolls,
 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, and six 12 inch rolls 4 $\frac{7}{16}$ inches
 wide; the quality of the paper to be the same as
 sample enclosed herewith?

Mention the cost for this lot and also what
 would be the approximate price for same in large
 quantity, say 50 ton lots.

Yours very truly,

Edison Laboratory

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Oct. 1st 10.

The Mutual Life Ins. Co.,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

Referring to policy No. 564418, Mr.
Edison desires to make his children beneficiaries
under it. What steps are necessary to take to
accomplish this?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Oct. 3rd 10.

Hudson Maxim, Esq.,
Maxim Park,
Landing, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

We have never received the book which
you say you sent us under date of letter of the
1st ultimo. Kindly have a tracer sent after
the same and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. C. C.
Secretary.

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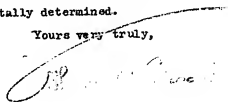
October 4th 10.

Samuel Fine, Esq.,
309 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Fine:

Your letter of the 3rd instant received. You know the subject would lead to endless argument and I have not time, just now, to go into it. If you have not already read "Brain and Personality" by Thompson, you better get it. You will be delighted. It contains many facts experimentally determined.

Yours very truly,



Oct. 6th 10.

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Mr. Chas. A. Klotz, President
United States Crushed Stone Co.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I beg to confirm telegraph night letter
sent to-day to Mr. Samuel Insull of the Commonwealth
Edison Co., Chicago, in compliance with your letter
of recent date, as follows:

Mr. Samuel Insull,
Commonwealth Edison Co.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My friend Klotz of the United States Crushed Stone
Co. says you will use 20000 cubic yards crushed stone.
If you can favor him without detriment to yourself
I would be pleased to have you do so.

(Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Miller
Secretary.

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Oct. 10th 10.

Prof. Bert Reese,
230 W. 99th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will be glad to see you any time. He remembers the introduction and what he told the reporter was that the results were so strange that he thought you must be the wandering "Jew of the Scriptures."

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

Oct. 11th 19.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
Mr. Edward S. Bixler,
Assistant to Pres.,
Stewartsville, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 10th instant would say that the space required for exhibiting the model house is 20 x 30 feet. Mr. Bachman wants to know if there are any restrictions as to height, as Mr. Edison wants to erect a pole 36 feet high, to represent the height of the house. He wants to erect a fence to keep people out of enclosure.

Please send a diagram of the space so that Mr. Bachman can lay out the exhibit, also please state whether the space is on a corner or not.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Dilling
Secretary.

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Oct. 15th 10.

Chas. K. Harris, Esq.,
Columbia Theatre Bldg.,
Broadway and 47th St.,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I see you have an electric vehicle
equipped with one of my new batteries. I know
you will be delighted with it and hope it will
inspire you to produce more of your beautiful
songs.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Winnipeg

Oct. 15th 10.

H. Toyer, Esq.,
278 Sherbrooke St.,
Winnipeg, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant received.
You have misunderstood the whole article because
you jumped to the conclusion that it denies the
existence of God. There is no such denial. What
you call God I call Nature, the supreme intelligence
that rules matter.

All the article states is that it is
doubtful, in my opinion, if our intelligence or
soul, or whatever one may call it, lives hereafter
as an entity or disperses back again from whence it came,
i. e. scattered amongst the cells of which we are made.

Yours very truly,

Wm A. Eason

Handwritten:
H. M. T.

Oct. 19th 10.

J. C. Reiff, Esq.,
20 Broad Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th instant requesting
information regarding the storage battery
Electric automobiles received. Mr. Edison directs
me to write you that he will have Mr. J. M.
Lansden, Jr., who built the ambulance used in New
York, call on you.

Yours very truly,

S. A. Minton
Asst. Secretary.

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Oct. 19th 10.

J. E. Lansden, Jr., Esq.,
54 Lackawanna Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Lansden:

Enclosed herewith find letter of
the 18th instant received this day from Mr. J. C.
Reiff, New York, regarding an electric automobile
ambulance for use at the J. Hood Wright hospital.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this
letter and let us know how soon you will be over
and see Mr. Reiff regarding the same.

Yours very truly,

S. A. McIntosh
Secretary.

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Oct. 19th 10.

The Review of Reviews,
Investment Bureau,
13 Astor Place,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 18th instant received.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Delaney
once worked for him. He thinks he is in the
hands of the usual crooked Wall Street gang of
promoters, because of his necessities for money.
Kindly treat this matter confidential.

Yours very truly,

Edison
Chief Secretary.

Orange, New Jersey, October 20th 10.

Bert Reese,

Dear Sir:

Did you notice that Thompson in the Times stated that your exhibition was just a trick. He says my brain is diseased or abnormal, perhaps thats the reason I can't see through your trick. You ought to let him see if he can solve it.

(Signed) Edison.

To Prof. Bert Reese,
230 West 99th St.,
New York City.

Orig. in T.A.E. h.w. l.p. y.p.

Oct. 20th 10.

Vixen and Hamcock,
1, Victoria Street,
London, s.w. England.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we are building a large cell for submarines to give heavy discharges and charges and large radius of action, for the U. S. government. After these tests are made we will be in a position to give you the data and talk business.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Millery
Secretary.

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Oct. 20th 10.

Francis Arthur Jones, Esq.,
care New York Press Club,
21 Spruce Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 19th instant asking Mr.
Edison to join the Honorary Committee of the
Charles Dickens Testimonial, received. He
directs me to write you that this is out of his
line and he therefore does not care to have
his name placed on the list.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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Oct. 22nd 10.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Yours of the 20th instant enclosing letter and diagram from the Cement Products Exhibition Co. stating that the most suitable space available for the exhibition of Mr. Edison's model cement house is space No. 163, received.

In reply I beg to state that Mr. Edison says that this space is not at all satisfactory. It is in a most undesirable corner in the rear of the building, and unless he can exhibit in the center of the hall, in a space about 20 x 30 feet, he does not care to show the model house at all. It is too interesting to be shown in an obscure corner.

Please advise them and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. S. Milling
Secretary.

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Oct. 20th 10.

My dear Insull:

This will introduce to you Mr.
W. W. Wheatly, who is an old hand in the Electric
Railroad business. He is locating in Chicago
to try and sell trucks, Beach cars and add as
many suckling electric pigs to your big electric
sow, as possible.

Yours very truly,
Samuel Insull

To Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,
Commonwealth Edison Co.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Oct. 25th 10.

Messrs. Brentano's,
5th Ave. & 27th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly have the following books
sent to Mr. Edison's summer home at Fort Myers,
Florida, via Pennsylvania freight and forward
the bill to the Laboratory.

Title	Author
The Corsican	R. M. Johnson
Famous Impostors	Bram Stoker
✓ A Voice from the Congo	Herbert Ward
Creative Evolution	Henri Bergson
The Meaning of Life	S. Arthur Cook
Breeding & the Mendelian Discovery-A. D. Darbyshire	
Insects and Disease	R. W. Doane
Business Management	J. Christie Duncan
✓ The Future of Trade Unionism & Capitalism in a Democracy	Chas. W. Eliot
✓ The Marvels Beyond Science	Joseph Grasset
Modern Criminal Science Series	Rene Gross
Lords of Industry	Henry D. Lloyd

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The Physiology of Reproduction	Y. H. A. Marshall
✓ How to Keep Fit	A. T. Schefield
Reason and Belief	Sir Oliver Lodge
✓ Hunting With the Eskimos	Harry Whitney
✓ The Cause and Cure of Colds	Dr. Wm. S. Sadler.

Be sure and send these books by freight
to Mr. Thomas A. Edison--Fort Myers--Florida, send
the bill to the Laboratory and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. B. Millar
Secretary.

✓ - 7 on first shipment - Service dated Nov. 1 - 1910

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Oct. 25th 10.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,
50 Church Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter from Mr.
J. W. Aldertson, Miami, Florida, regarding the
trackless trolley car, dated Oct. 20th 1910,
with Mr. Edison's notation thereon as follows:
Beach::

What can you do. I hesitate to recommend
Field'd car--answer him. (Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Miller
Secretary.

Handwritten:
~~Noted~~
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Oct. 25th 10.

W. C. Anderson, Esq., Pres.,
Anderson Carriage Company,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant
regarding the Rectifier received. Mr. Edison
directs me to write you that we will have final
model finished Saturday and if, after a weeks
running it is O. K. will rush through 100 sets.

Yours very truly,

Handwritten:
H. A. Edison
Secretary.

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Oct. 26th '10.

A. I. Clynner, Esq.,
Van Wert, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant regarding the purchasing of some of the stock of the Edison Storage Battery Co. received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that only within the last month has the Battery Company passed from losing money to making a little. It will be some time before we can pay dividends as the business is developing very rapidly and profits must go into machinery. Under such circumstances he hesitates to sell any stock.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Kelley
Secretary.

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Oct. 31st 10.

My dear Brisbane:

I thank you for yours of the
24th instant.

My cells are working well and
the Edison aggregation is working about the
same gait as the aggregation known as Arthur
Brisbane.

Sincerely yours,

Pho A Edison

Arthur Brisbane, Esq.,
New York Evening Journal,
New York City.

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Oct. 31st 10.

E. H. Carhart, Esq.,
Edison Portland Cement Co.,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Carhart:

Regarding the enclosed tax bill for town of Stony Point, New York, I would call to your attention the increase of the assessment on the property from \$1900.00 last year to \$2300.00 this year.

Also the acreage, which has been reduced from 197 to 195. The bill, however, is less than last year which amounted to \$13.44.

Will you kindly investigate this matter and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. E. Dilling
Secretary.

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Nov. 3rd 10.

H. W. Johns-Manville Co.,
100 William Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 28th ultimo regarding the application of H. C. von Reimer for the position of Travelling Auditor, I would say that I have known him for ten years or so.

At one time he worked as head of the Billing Department of the Edison Companies at Orange, at which time his services were satisfactory. This was about five or six years ago. Since then I understand he has been in business for himself, as an Auditor, with some success I believe.

He is honest and trustworthy and would fill the position satisfactorily, I should think.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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Nov. 2nd 10.

A. I. Clymer, Esq.,
Van Wert, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th of October at hand. I thank you for your confidence in the battery. I will let you have 100 shares of my own stock. I paid into the Edison Storage Battery Co. \$1,900,000. cash, for which I took stock at par.

Any time you come east come over and see what we are doing.

Yours very truly,

Thos a E

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Nov. 5th 10.

M. L. F. Du Puy de Nartus,
rue Lepic 102,
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft for 129.50
Francs, being Mr. Edison's subscription to the
Comite Villiers de L'Isle-Adam monument fund.
Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. H. H.
Secretary.

November 4, 1910.

Mr. Joe Mitchell Chapple,
The National Magazine,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th ult., has been received, and in accordance with your request I send you the following message:

To the many readers of the National Magazine, I send greetings for the coming holiday season. The opportunities for accomplishment in the field of invention and in the development of the useful arts were never so great as now; and, I firmly believe they are more capable of realization in this great country of ours than anywhere else in the world. We should regard our heritage as American citizens as the greatest of our blessings.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

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Nov. 9th 10.

A. I. Clymer, Esq.,
Van Wert, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant I desire to thank you for your interest and confidence in the storage battery.

In accordance with your request I have had a certificate for 100 shares of Edison Storage Battery Co. stock issued to you and will deliver it to the Second National Bank, Orange, New Jersey, on receipt by them of a New York draft for Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from you.

There is only one class of stock and the par value is One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per share.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Nov 12, 1910.

James H Manning Esq

Dear Sir

I have received the document
and thank you, It undoubtedly refers to my
grandfather who moved from N Jersey to Digby
N.S. in Revolutionary times.

You would have received an acknowledgement
Earlier, had not my wife failed to
mail my letter, again thanking you

I am yrs Truly

Thomas G. Edison

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Nov. 14th 10.

Brentano's,
5th Ave. & 27th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 1st instant received.
Will you kindly hold the balance of the books
you have until all the books still to be sent
to Florida have been received, making a
complete shipment of the same, as Mr. Edison
does not expect to leave until January 1911.

Kindly add to this list the book on
"Subconscious Phenomena" by Hugo Munsterberg
and others, to be shipped to Florida.

Regarding the publication "Reason and
Belief" by Oliver Lodge, Mr. Edison directs me to
write you to get the book from London and forward
south also.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

Nov. 14th 10.

Jon. P. Smithers, Esq.,
129 Berkeley Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th instant received.

As far as my observations extend I
am compelled to believe in the existence of a
supreme intelligence, and that while man is
immortal through propagation of the species - if
not interfered with by a catastrophe- I can't
see that his personality is immortal. In view
of the enormous amount of inter-atomic energy
in matter as shown by radium, you should re-write
your little book and bring your theory up to date.

Very truly yours,

Phos A Edison

Nov. 14th 10.

A. I. Clymer, Esq.,
Van Wert, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant would say that the Philadelphia people are getting this battery out to be used to disturb our trade. It has nearly all the defect inherent in a lead Battery and was introduced and tried out years ago in France. The Philadelphia company bought the patents from the French company who failed to make it a success.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. Edison

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Nov. 16th 10.

W. L. Eckert, Esq.,
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have requisitions issued
for the following:


Making Graphiting Machine for Graphiting Records.

Dry Battery Experiment by Holland.

Mr. Edison ordered this experimental work
to be done and said they were to be charged to
the National and Manufacturing Co.'s respectively.

Kindly send these to me at your earliest
and oblige,

Yours respectfully,



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Nov. 16th 10.

Arthur Brisbane, Esq., Pres.,
New York Evening Journal Pub. Co.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
you can obtain the photograph from Pach Bros.
of 935 Broadway, New York

Regarding the interview on "Immortality"
he directs me to say to you that before you go
too deep in the article get Osler's address on
Immortality delivered at Harvard, and read it.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Miller
Secretary.

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Nov. 17th 10.

Dr. Herman Reinbold,
404 Bee Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant received.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we use
Lithia Hydroxide in the storage battery in small
quantities; it improves the capacity of the cell,
because its ion is slow moving as compared to
potash.

As to Caesium - we have tried it in the
battery but without any advantage, possibly if
he had a quantity he could find some use for it.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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Nov. 19th 10.

D. Van Nostrand Co.,
23 Murray Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly renew Mr. Edison's subscription
to the "Journal of Experimental Medicine" for
the year 1911, send the bill to the Laboratory
and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Nov. 21st 10.

North Jersey Paint Co.,

W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,

Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Your letter of the 19th instant received. Mr. Arbogast's time which has been charged to the Paint Co. up to and including Sept. 27th has been discontinued from that date.

Regarding Mr. W. P. Reid'd note, this has not as yet been straightened up. He has made payments from time to time and has reduced it to \$2000.00.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Nov. 22nd 10.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.,
Union League Club,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 21st instant
Mr. Edison directs me to write you not to bother
with Flint. He knows all about the battery for
submarines and has been to the Laboratory several
times.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Miller
Secretary.

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Nov. 22nd 10.

M. R. Hutchison, Esq.,
50 Church Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 21st instant received.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we
already have the curves of the small tube cells
showing the characteristics, from which the big
cell can be calculated. He also has nearly
completed the drawings of a large submarine
cell for the 1/8 inch tubes, which should be
finished next week; when finished will send blue-
print.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Miller
Secretary.

Two enclosures.

Nov. 22nd 10.

M. Cline, Esq.,
Harmony, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
foreign patents are an illusion, a sink hole
for inventors money. If the money is for
government fee to continue the patent, you better not
pay-let the patent go.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Allen
Secretary.

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Nov. 23rd 10.

E. H. Carhart, Esq.,
Edison Portland Cement Co.,
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant would say that Mr. Scandell paid the bill of Feb. 8th 1909, amounting to \$150.00. We have had no report of wood cut since then.

I have had no tax bills from Hudson River properties except Hanretty's Stony Point, which I sent you.

Regarding the tax on the Egbert Church Mineral Right in Mansfield Township, Warren Co., New Jersey for \$6.35, I paid the tax last year and was reimbursed by Mr. Randolph Perkins. This year he wants to know where the property is located. *What is consist of*
Will you please furnish me with this information and oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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Nov. 26th 10.

W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,
Edison Portland Cement Co.,
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Mr. Bachman is waiting to hear from you regarding the exhibit of the model house at Madison Square Garden. He wants to know about the back ground, fence and whether he will be allowed to erect a pole representing the height of the house.

Will you please advise him as soon as possible as it will take some time to arrange things for the exhibit.

Yours very truly,

H. W. L.
Secretary.

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November 28th 10.

Dr. David Fairchild,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

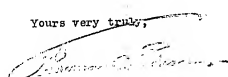
Dear Sir:

I have received and read with much interest a transcription of the letter to me which you dictated to a phonograph cylinder. You are quite correct in assuming that I am in sympathy with the work of the Volta Bureau in its efforts to teach the deaf and thus help to alleviate their natural difficulties in facing the many vicissitudes of life.

I take pleasure, therefore, in accepting your invitation to become a member of your institution, and herewith enclose my check for the annual dues as they are announced in the Volta Review.

Wishing you all success in this useful work,
I remain,

Yours very truly,



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Nov. 29th 10.

E. Schaaf-Regelman, Esq.,
21 State Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 25th instant received.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we have a
supply of Lithia just now. Wants to know if you
cannot get the factory to furnish dry Lithia-hydroxide
in crystals; will pay \$1.00 per pound for 100 Hydroxide.

Regarding Bismuth, Mr. Edison directs me
to say that he can use it in his battery and it will
never reach the market. He could pay \$1.00 per pound,
but no more and make a profit. Next summer he shall
probably need eight hundred pounds per week.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Villis
Secretary.

Janet

Nov. 30th 10.

Motion Picture Patents Co.,

Mr. H. M. Marvin, Vice-Pres.,

80 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you
that he accepts the kind invitation of the 29th
instant to join you at the dinner of the
company at the Plaza Hotel on the 19th of
December.

Yours very truly,

H. K. ...
Secretary.

Frank

Nov. 30th 10.

Mr. W. P. Beazell,
care The World,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 27th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he cannot remember, but he thinks he did correspond with Count Tolstoy because he got him to make some speaking phonograph records which Mr. Edison has here. They are on imperishable metal but are very weak as he was feeble at the time they were made.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Melton
Secretary.

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Dec. 6th 1910.

New York American,

New York City.

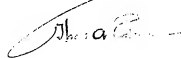
Gentlemen:

As per your telegram of to-day's date,
I beg to enclose herewith my check for One hundred
(\$100.00) dollars, toward the Christmas fund for the
five thousand destitute families.

I would ask you to kindly refrain from
using my name as the donor, simply saying "Contribution
from a Friend \$100.00."

By so doing you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,



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Dec. 7th 10.

S. Warodny, Esq.,
952 Simpson Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that it will be impossible for him to attend the memorial evening for the late Count Tolstoy at the Holland House; having too many experiments on hand which necessitate his attention.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 7th 10.

N. F. Brady, Esq.,
57 Duane Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant regarding
the Advertising Campaign of the Electric Vehicle
Association of America, received.

Yes, I will contribute Five thousand
(\$5000.00) Dollars toward the Campaign for the
year 1911, if the committee raise \$50,000.00
additional, and it is expended under their guidance.

Yours very truly,

Br.

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Dec. 7th 10.

Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,
Commonwealth Edison Company,
Edison Building, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sammy:

I am in receipt of the enlarged photograph (mentioned in your letter of the 26th ultimo) of Mr. Steinkmetz and myself, taken at the Edison Convention, at the Frontenac Hotel on September 8th 1910.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the same, which occupies a conspicuous place in my library here.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,
P. H. R.

Dec. 7th 10.

M. R. Hutchison, Esq.,
50 Church Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th
ultimo Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
he will see Mr. Ricketts in regard to nickel but
doubts if he can do anything as he has a fine
contract with the Nickel Trust.

Yours very truly,

John D. Edison
Secretary.

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Dec. 8th 10.

W. L. Edison, Esq.,
Salisbury, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd
instant Mr. Edison wants the particulars of the
claim the lawyer has against you. He wants
detailed bills.

Please send these and oblige,

Yours very truly,

J. C. [unclear]
Secretary.

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Dec. 10th 10.

M. Pinner, Esq.,
122 Water Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 8th at hand.
In my opinion you have got it about right. I
think the churches are O. K. as centers of our
social system, where people can meet socially.

If the preacher would stop talking about
the supernatural and talk about the Golden Rule,
and explain the works of nature to show the
advantages of the rule, it would be much better.

Yours very truly,

Richard D. P.

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Dec. 10th 10.

J. P. Chalmers, Esq.,
Moving Picture World,
125 East 23rd Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant at hand.
If you want to obtain more data about the motion
picture art come over and see me.

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 12th 10.

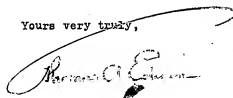
S. J. Mills, Esq.,
4542 Perry Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant regarding my recent interview on "Immortality" received. The Golden Rule was the keystone of Oriental religions centuries before Christ was born. It has been the motto of China for four thousand years.

Is there any more reason that I should live seventy million years than seventy years?

Yours very truly,



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Dec. 12th 10.

Warren Heaton, Esq.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant received.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the
newspaper article which you enclosed is correct.
He says there is no spiritualism about this
experiment. Reese has a sense organ apparently,
that only appears in prodigies occasionally.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Heaton
Secretary.

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Dec. 13th 10.

Mr. Herman H. Harjes,
Morgan, Harjes & Co.,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Harjes:

This will introduce to you

Mr. J. P. Monnet, of Paris, who will talk
with you regarding my battery.

Any courtesies you may show

Mr. Monnet will be appreciated by,

Yours sincerely,

Thomas A. Edison

Dec. 13th 10.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,
50 Church Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he thinks the sheriff will soon be after Field. He never paid for the car, but gave notes and they have just fallen due and not been paid; just as he thought. He says to keep on with the bus and get something practicable.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Miller
Secretary.

Dec. 15th 10.

Albert M. Casey, Esq.,
Batesville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th instant requesting Mr. Edison's opinion of Mr. Gradolph's discovery on the Transmission of Electrical Energy, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that in his opinion you will never get out of the rut with this investment.

I return herewith your copy of patent which you enclosed, also the circular descriptive of the same.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

Direct

Dec. 14th 10.

Mr. Gustav Stickley,
The Craftsman,
41 West 34th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your circular No. 6723
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does
not care to renew his subscription to the
Craftsman.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Millery
Secretary

First

Dec. 14th 10.

Herr Max A. R. Brünner,
Kottbuser Ufer 3,
Berlin, 36, Germany.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 28th ultimo to Mr. Edison has been received. In reply thereto he desires me to say that a full and authentic history of his life has been written by two of his friends, Frank L. Dyer and T. Commerford Martin, under the title of "Edison: his Life and Inventions", and has recently been published by Harper and Bros., of New York City. At the present time negotiations are in progress with a German publishing house to publish this work, and therefore Mr. Edison does not desire to furnish to any others the facts concerning the history of his life and inventions, as the recent book has been prepared with the view of furnishing the same authoritatively.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller
Secretary.

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

W. C. Anderson,
Anderson Carriage Co.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Have just been looking at your vehicle, and do not wonder you have trouble with cold weather, battery not protected from cold wind. We have been explaining for two years that battery boxes should be wind tight. Lansden vehicles all tight and are doing their regular mileage, and so will yours if you do this simple thing. I am going to take one or two of your complaining customers, fix the boxes and prove it.

(Signed) EDISON.

W. U. Tel. Co. Dec. 14th 10. Night Letter H. F. M. 5.50 P.M

Letterbook, LB-085

This letterbook covers the period December 1910-March 1911. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to the manufacture of Edison's improved alkaline storage battery and its use in automobiles, trucks, railway vehicles, and submarines. There is also correspondence regarding difficulties in production of the storage battery by Sigmund Bergmann in Berlin, Germany; an audit of the Edison Storage Battery Co.; Edison's offer to sell the Lansden Co.; and improvements in his phonograph. Other letters describe ongoing progress in the development of molds and patterns for use in the construction of concrete houses, including a letter in which Edison expresses his desire to provide the working man a home "on the easiest kind of terms." Among the items relating to personal and family matters is correspondence regarding Edison's attitudes on religion, immortality, and agnosticism; his opinion on the "greatest inventive problems facing the world"; his remedy for his digestive problems; his membership in clubs and societies; and his charitable donations, including a contribution to the Library Board of Milan, Ohio.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "T.A.E. Letters Indexed 1910-11 - From Dec 18-1910 To March 6 1911." There is a label on the spine with similar information. The book contains 700 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 15 percent of the book has been selected.

Dec. 16th 10.

Fred. A. Phelps, Esq. ,
Union Building,
Clinton Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you and
find out if you know of a good Chief Draughtsman,
who is a pretty good experimenter. One who
he could give a job to and who is somewhat
ingenious with ordinary mechanical devices.

Yours very truly,

J. Allen
Secretary.

Copy of letter sent to Roger W. Babson, Wellesley
Hills, Mass. Dec. 16th 10. original Mr. Edison's
handwriting lead pencil.

Dec. 16th 10.

My dear Babson:

Please send me a copy of the
first scribbles I gave you when you were at
the Laboratory the other day.
Where are those statistics?

(Signed) Edison.

Roger W. Babson, Esq.,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Dec. 17th 10.

Open Court Publishing Co.,
378 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The books mentioned in your letter of the 13th instant have been received by Mr. Edison who desires me to thank you for the same. He says he has already purchased the book on Death and Resurrection by Bjorklund from your Company. He will read the books but if is seldom he writes anything for publication.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 20th 10.

B. A. Mathews, Esq.,
Caldwell, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant would say that we know nothing whatever about your bill. Mr. Edison's son is quite able to pay his own bills. His address is Salisbury, Maryland; you had better write him.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Mathews
Secretary.

Dec. 21st 10.

L. E. Wright, Esq.,
Union Building,
Clinton Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the
job is either Chief Draftsman or Experimental
Draftsman in this Laboratory. How much per day
would you work for?

Yours very truly,

H. J. Millery
Secretary.

Dec. 20th 1910.

J. A. Henney, Esq.,
2718 12th St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th of December
received. ^{Monday} All the great men of science are
Agnostics. We are just emerging from the
mental dark ages as far as religion is concerned.

Yours very truly,

Wm. B. Ewing

December 21st 10.

Marsh:-

Two or three of the boys have just told me
that at the meeting last night you didn't do us any
good and they wished you would subside.

(Signed) Edison

To Mr. C. D. Marsh,
15 Spruce Street,
New York City.

Orig. sent l.p. 12/21/10. y.p. GAM.

Dec. 22nd 10.

W. H. Miller, Esq.,
care National Phone. Co.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Mr. Edison wants you to send to me
a weekly report of disc records that you make, giving
the names of the subjects in each case. Also a
weekly report showing the number of subjects you turn
over to Albert Wurth for plating.

Will you kindly give this matter
your attention?

Yours very truly,

H. J.
Secretary.

W.P.

Dec, 22nd 10.

E. F. Ware, Esq.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant received. I have read your "Ithuriel". In my opinion you have come closer to the truth than any other person, the writings of which I am acquainted with. If you had stated that upon the destruction, for instance, of a tree by fire, the atoms in the products of combustion and the ash still retained their primal intelligence; but the combination or edifice constructed by the atoms, with its record of experience and government, to permit it to fit in its environment to combat other destructive organism or combination and to create other similar organisms and transmit the unimpaired intelligence of the monad group in the germ plasma, which group seems to be immortal; you would have approached very close to the truth (my opinion only).

Also had you left out the Ergo atom, which survives and has an existence aside from matter, which is called the "Soul, Ghost, Etc." it would have been better still, i.e. more scientific.

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With these changes, I believe there is
enough data obtainable to actually prove with a very
high degree of probability, your statements.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas O. Green

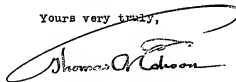
Dec. 22nd 10.

The Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York,
Nassau, Cedar and Liberty Streets,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 19th
instant regarding policy No. 163075, I beg to
say that Mary Edison left no will and I am the
Executor of her estate.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Dec. 24th 10.

My dear Benjamin:

Yours of the 1st instant received.
 Battery is progressing well. Our sales are at the
 rate of over one million dollars a year, and the
 prospects appear to be unlimited.

Our pioneering and experimental
 period is now over and we are going for cost reduction
 and hope to very greatly reduce cost. We are assured
 by the Government that they will not renew any more
 Lead batteries in the submarines, and that all renewals
 will be made with our battery. Please keep this
confidential.

The prices which we can get makes
 this branch very desirable, - first cost of Lead battery
 is less than one-half of ours, but the cost per kilo-
 watt year with ours is very much less.

Regarding Tungsten wire, the General
 Electric Co. make it I believe, and I am told that the
 life of the filament is no better than the squirted
 filament. If you could draw a squirted filament through
 a sapphire disc when white hot in a vacuum, I think you

P.S. just got order from Govt
 for 1 submarine battery.

S. Bergmann

would get a fine filament. Tungsten filaments get very soft at high temperature, as you know; saphire would not melt.

I think Tungsten is the most practicable metal for you to use. If you want to know how all the Tungsten filaments are made, have your clerk get a list of all English ^{patents} patents on filaments for lamps, then send for printed copies of patents.

The only way you can keep into the game is to organize a gang of one good experimenter and two or three assistants, and appropriate a definite sum of money yearly to keep it going and charge the money to the cost of production. Have every German and English patent sent them as soon as issued and let them experiment continuously to better your filaments and stick to Tungsten.

With the Compliments of the Season, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Handwritten note on the left margin: "This is a copy of the original letter from S. Bergmann to the Edison Electric Co. dated 1878." (written vertically)

Telegram

Dec 28, 1910

Harmon Mason

Collected

Correspondent London Express.

Sun Building, New York

The greatest inventive problems facing the world in 1911, in my opinion, are, removal of the horse as a motor from cities and substituting electric motor driven vehicles; and the building entirely by machinery of solid concrete houses for the poor, to diminish the great burden of rent.

Thomas A. Edison

Dec. 30, 1910.

Admiral H. I. Cone,
 Engineer in Chief, U. S. N.,
 Chief of Bureau Steam Engineering,
 Navy Department,
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Cone:

I wish to personally thank you for the interest you have taken in my battery, and for the broadminded view and stand you have taken regarding future battery equipments for submarines.

It rather went against my grain to have it put up to me good and strong that if I did not join forces with a certain submarine boat company, I would not be able to sell batteries for submarine work in the United States.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I now proceed with the work.

I sincerely hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you at the Laboratory in the near future.

With my best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

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Dec. 30, 1910.

Admiral H. I. Cone,
 Engineer in Chief, U. S. N.,
 Chief of Bureau Steam Engineering,
 Navy Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst.,
 referring to visit of my representative, Mr. Hutchinson,
 at the Bureau on Dec. 21, 1910.

I think the understanding between us is now perfect, and, therefore, am proceeding with the utmost dispatch to construct and try out the test-cells of the submarine type. I have already done considerable in this direction, and hope to be able to report to you from time to time as to the progress of the work.

Thanking you for your interest, I remain,
 Very respectfully,

Thomas A. Edison

Jan. 3rd 1911.

The Waverley Company,

Mr. H. H. Rice, V. P. & Mgr.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th
ultimo Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he would
like very much to have you come over to the Laboratory
when you come east to the show. He wants to justify
that article and tell you something for your own
benefit regarding the electric delivery wagon.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Rice
Secretary.

Jan. 4th 1911.

The Engineers' Club,
32 West 40th St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I hereby resign my membership
in the Club, to take effect January first,
nineteen hundred and eleven.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A Edison

Jan. 4th 1911.

Canadian Cement & Concrete Ass'n,

Mr. W. Smaith, Secretary-Treasurer,

57 Adelaide St., East, Toronto, Ca.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th ultimo requesting the use of the model of the proposed concrete house at your show to be given in March at Toronto, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he cannot accede to your request as the model will not stand shipment. It had to be hauled to the New York show with a team of horses.

Yours very truly,

H. W. Smaith
Secretary.

Answer

Jan. 5th 1911.

Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Co.,

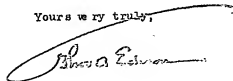
Mr. A. C. Lehman, Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.,

Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant would say that what I did say was that Blaw & Co. were the pioneers in removable forms for bridge, sewer etc. work, and that they were doing an enormous business, that I believe I was the first one to start the ball rolling, by advertising, publishing and making iron forms for commercial work.

Yours very truly,



Dear Sir

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Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does not write under his own name for newspapers, but if you desire hereafter, when the reporters see him he will disclaim any connection with the Car and see that they understand it.

H. B. Miller,
Secretary.

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NIGHT LETTER

Admiral H.I.Cone
Engineer in Chief Bureau Steam Engineering
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Please telegraph our expense number of cells and ampere hour capacity Submarines Classes Adder, Octopus, Stingray, Narwhal, Carp, Skipjack, Electric Boat Co, design twenty six A not yet classified. By mail same information and battery tank dimensions Seal, Tuna, Thrasher, Holding up cell design trying fit all boats for renewals.

M.R.Hutchison,
Edison Laboratory.

Jan. 10th 1911.

Mr. W. P. Beazell,
care The World,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you
that you can send one of your men over for an
interview providing he is a "highbrow."

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Handwritten: 1/10/11

Jan. 10th 1911.

National Geographic Society,

Mr. O. P. Austin, Secretary,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant received. The receipt made out for dues was in error. Will you please send two copies of "Scenes from Every Land" for the two dollars, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Jan. 10th 1911.

Dr. W. F. Radue,
4633 Hudson Blvd.,
Union Hill, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th instant regarding the investment of some cash received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that anything that pays over 5 per-cent is, in his opinion, risky. His advice is either go down to J. P. Morgan & Co. and ask them to buy you the best and safest railroad bond that pays 5 per-cent, or--buy a real estate mortgage on New York City property paying 5 per-cent.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Jan. 10th 11.

Chas. Speirs, Esq.,
 care D. Van Nostrand Co.,
 23 Murray Street,
 New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you
 to get for him the following books:-

Aether and Matter by Larmor--

Man's Place in Nature by Huxley. ✓ 12/10

Kindly mail the same to the Laboratory with
 bill and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Jan. 10th 1911.

W. C. Anderson, Esq., Pres.,
Anderson Carriage Company,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Anderson:

This will introduce to you
my friend, Walter S. Mallory, who has for
many years and is now, closely associated
with me in business.

He wants to get an electric
and I hope you will make it easy for him
and greatly oblige,

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Anderson

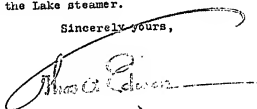
Jan. 10th 1911.

My dear Byllesby:

Your invitation of the 7th instant received. I am sorry I cannot be with you this year. I go to Florida every year about the time of your banquet and it is the only rest I get in each year.

Next year I hope to come out to Chicago to see you and Insull and the big station, via the Lake steamer.

Sincerely yours,



To H. M. Byllesby, Esq.,
218 La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Jan. 13th 1910.

J. C. Reiff, Esq.,
20 Broad Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As per request of Mr. Edison I enclose
herewith check for \$457.00 on account of
insurance. Mr. Edison directs me to write you
that he does hope the case will soon be settled
as at present it pulls hard to spare the money.

Yours very truly,

H. J. ...
Secretary.

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Jan. 14th. 1911

G. S. Freeman Esq., Treas.,
The Lansden Co.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Mr. Edison wants to see that statement
of sales by salesmen that Mr. Lansden brought here
to show him, which shows their record for six
months, I think.

He would also like to have the date showing
when they were hired, placed on the statement.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Miller
Secretary.

Jan, 13th 1911,

P. E. Lane, Esq.,
Kentucky Ave. & Boardwalk,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant received.

I thank you for the photos. When I next come to Atlantic City will call and see you and the house. I now have nearly all the iron forms made and cannot alter anything although I would like to, in some respects.

I am enclosing herewith a little booklet that was given out at the Cement Show last month at Madison Square Garden, New York, where I exhibited a model of the house which I propose building. With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Chas. H.

Jan. 17th 1911.

Chas. H. Johnson, Esq., Pres.,
Carolina Power & Light Co.,
Raleigh, No. Carolina.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 14th instant regarding charging facilities for the endurance run of the electric automobiles received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that they are not coming thru North Carolina. They have been running thru New England experimenting on electric.

He simply wanted the data in case the run was made thru the South.

Thanking you for your kind offer, in his behalf,
Believe me,

Yours very truly,

H. J. White
Secretary.

Jan. 17th 1911.

The Vitagraph Company,
Mr. J. S. Blackton, Sec.,
116 Nassau St., New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to write and
thank you for yours of the 14th instant
enclosing the sketch of Mr. Bergmann and
the Kaiser. Mr. Edison has forwarded the
sketch to Berlin where he says it will create
great fun.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Blackton
Secretary.

Jan. 17th 1911.

The American Civic Alliance,
507 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 15th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
he tenders his resignation to the Alliance to
take effect January 1st 1911.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Secretary.

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Jan. 17th 1911.

Chase National Bank,
Mr. H. M. Conkey, Cas'r,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant concerning
Mr. A. J. Doty's character received. Mr.
Doty is employed by the Edison Storage Battery
Company as an engineer installing batteries.
I am not familiar with his financial condition.
He is, in my opinion, a reliable man.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Edison

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Jan. 17th 1911.

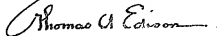
The Engineers' Club,
Mr. Jos. Struthers, Sec.,
32 West 40th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the
13th instant, informing me of the action of the
Board of Management on January 11th 1911.

In acknowledging this notification,
allow me to express my thanks, together with
my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred
upon me by the Board of Management, in electing
me to be an honorary member of the Engineers'
Club.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas A. Edison

To Trust

Jan. 18 11

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Yes, I am looking out for the artistic character of my concrete houses. In fact, that very idea was an inseperable part of my original conception of the scheme.

Look at the photograph I am sending you, and tell me if that type of house ought not to deliver me from the unnamed ring of Dante. This is the class of home I have designed for rental to the man who earns \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day. My whole scheme covers even more than that- I want him to have an opportunity to own such a home in a few years on the easiest kind of terms.

Don't you think this is a pretty fair sort of a house for the digger and delver?

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

To Robert U. Johnson Esq.,
The Century Magazine,
Union Square, N. Y. City.

Just

Jan. 19, 1911.

Commander Retzmann,
1435 Massachusetts Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am adapting my new Storage Battery to Submarine Boat requirements.

This means, of course, a cell very much larger and of greatly increased capacity than my vehicle type of cell.

Having decided upon a standard size such as will properly fill the battery tanks of United States Navy Submarines, and which promises to give 60% more capacity in the same space than the lead cell, I now desire to ascertain whether this size and capacity will conform to the Submarine Boats of the German Navy, and, if not, to design a cell that will.

It is, of course, understood that such information as you can give me will be treated as strictly confidential.

I desire to ascertain the following for each class or type of boat in your navy, it being assumed that boats of the same class or type have the same battery tank arrangement and dimensions.

1. Number of lead batteries.
2. Ampere hour capacity on one and three hour

discharge.

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3. Watt hour capacity of battery on one hour and three hour discharge.
4. Weight of complete battery, including load lining of tanks.
5. Inside, not dimensions of Forward and Aft battery tanks, i.e., length, width and depth, free of all obstructions.
6. Voltage of motor.
7. Voltage of motor when used as a dynamo in charging.

With the above information before me I can proceed intelligently and, in time, submit a cell to your Government for test.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Final

Jan. 19, 1911.

Commander Baron F. Von Preuschen,
"The Highlands", Connecticut Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am adapting my new Storage Battery to Submarine Boat requirements.

This means, of course, a cell very much larger, and of greatly increased capacity, than my vehicle type of cell.

Having decided upon a standard size, such as will properly fill the battery tanks of United States Navy Submarines, and which promises to give 60% more capacity in the same space than the lead cell, I now desire to ascertain whether this size and capacity will conform to the Submarine Boats of the Austrian Navy, and, if not, to design a cell that will.

It is, of course, understood that such information as you can give me will be treated as strictly confidential.

I desire to ascertain the following for each class or type of boat in your navy, it being assumed that boats of the same class or type have the same battery tank arrangement and dimensions.

1. Number of lead batteries.
2. Ampere hour capacity on one and three hour

discharge.

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3. Watt hour capacity of battery on one hour and three hour discharge.

4. Weight of complete battery, including lead lining of tanks.

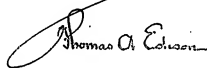
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6. Voltage of motor.

7. Voltage of motor when used as a dynamo in charging.

With the above information before me I can proceed intelligently and, in time, submit a cell to your Government for test.

Yours very truly,

 Thomas A. Edison

First

Jan. 21st 1911.

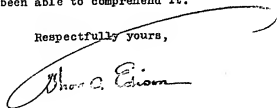
Rufus K. Noyes, M. D.,
50 Chambers Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 10th instant at hand.

I thank you for presenting me with your unique
book. It certainly should aid in bringing man
out of a superstition so absolutely ridiculous,
that I have never been able to comprehend it.

Respectfully yours,


Wm. C. Eason

First

Jan. 21st 1911.

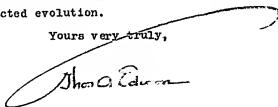
Volney E. Lacey, Esq.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 17th instant regarding
my recent interview which appeared in the January
Columbian magazine on religion, received.

You are right; intelligence could
not exist, except in matter. There seems to be
some directing intelligence in matter to explain
the production of certain perfect mechanical
constructions, which does not seem possible to have
arisen from undirected evolution.

Yours very truly,



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Confidential

Jan. 21st 1911.

My dear Bergmann:

Yours of the 9th instant received.

I could do nothing with manufacturing the battery in Europe, because I could not give it my personal attention, which is a prime necessity in a pioneering invention like this.

On the spur of the moment my advice would be to keep your Company up--do not liquidate--stop manufacturing, sell your property, turn everything into cash; put the capital at interest, get a good selling manager and only sell batteries.

I can furnish them from America just about as cheap as you could manufacture. It is a mistake to think you can manufacture things of this kind in Germany any cheaper, or as cheap as we can here, where inventions have to be constantly made and where a single device might do away at one stroke with 50 men; the mere difference in wages amounts to nothing.

We are gradually getting in good shape here, and hope to catch up with our orders before spring. We are 10,000 cells behind.

S. B.

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The cheapening process will go on continuously, and in time, we shall make the batteries very cheap and very good.

There is a great increase in electric over here, as people are finding out the cost of repairs of the two or three years use of the gas car, and its unreliable expensive chauffeur.

I have an order from the United States Government for a large cell battery for submarine, with a promise that if it is O. K. we will get them all.

If your Company does only a selling business, and have batteries shipped from here it would take no risk and its profit would be known. Possibly some of your jigs and tools I could use, paying what they cost: I will see Rogers about that.

Make up your mind, Bergmann, not to give up the battery. Because it has failed in manufacturing does not signify that it would fail in making a good profit selling batteries supplied from America. I feel absolutely certain that I can down the Lead battery.

Sincerely yours,

S. Bergmann, Esq.
4 Sommerstrasse,
Berlin, W. Germany.

Phaq Edison

Frank

Jan. 21st 1911.

G. Fickert, Esq.,
 1010 Manhattan,
 New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant
 addressed to Mr. D. M. Bliss has been handed
 me for attention. In my opinion the railway
 project you discussed with me last week is
 such that there will be not the slightest
 difficulty in using storage battery cars.
 In fact, I believe that as far as the mere
 making of money is concerned that there is nothing
 that can compete with them.

Yours very truly,

Thos A Edison

Frank

Jan, 23rd 11.

Brentano's,

5th Ave. & 27th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to the above
address and charge to Mr. Edison's account the
following books:-

- 1-"Medical Chaos and Crime"--by Barnesby",
- 2-"Literary Remittances"--pub, by Financial Pub. Co.",
- 3-"Economic Prejudices"--by Guyot", --just published
by Scribner.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Final

Jan. 23rd 11.

My dear Roberts:

Yours of the 20th instant received. I remember you perfectly and would recognize you in a crowd of ten thousand.

Inform Mrs. Macdonnell that she can come over to the Laboratory any time.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. Edison

To D. C. Roberts, Esq.,
38 Park Row, New York.

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Jan. 25th 1911.

ROGER W. BROWN, Esq.,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant regarding Mr. McFarlane's recent article which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post relative to Gold Production, Mr. Allison directs me to write you that he is very much struck with a new gold process invented by, and called the Clancy process. The address is--
Hesse Miller Co. 170 Broadway, New York. You might refer your correspondent to them.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Miller
Secretary.

P.S.-- I return herewith your enclosure.

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Jan. 25th 1911.

W. C. Anderson, Esq., Pres.,
Anderson Electric Car Co.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Anderson:-

Your letter of the 23rd instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that there is not a word of truth in any consolidation; never held any conference, but was told by a Philadelphia broker that the iron clad was put out so that some of the "insiders" could unload their stock.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Miller,
Secretary.

French

Jan. 24th 1911.

Mr. Chas. R. Flint,
25 Broad Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Flint:-

I see by clipping from the N. Y. American under date of January 22nd, that you have organized a Company for the manufacture of the French Lebaud submarines in this country.

I am at work on, and expect to have completed soon, a submarine type battery which will give very much more capacity for the same weight, and about 50% more capacity for the same space of the lead type battery now used.

In addition, the crew of the boat are not subjected to the everpresent danger of asphyxiation by chlorine gas, which occurs when the sulphuric acid of the lead battery leaks into the boat and combines with whatever salt water is present in the bilge.

The U. S. Navy Department are so favorably impressed with the possibilities of my new battery for submarine use, that they have given us an order for complete submarine boat equipment for earliest possible delivery.

If you desire further information in regard to my submarine type battery, I will be glad to see you at any time, or if you cannot spare the time to come out to my Laboratory, my Representative and Submarine Expert, Mr. M. R. Hutchinson, 56 Church Street, N. Y., telephone 3625 Cortland, will be very glad to discuss the matter at length with you, as he is thoroughly posted.

I thought you would be interested in learning

of these facts.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Edison

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Commander G. Vasiliyeff,
2115 Bancroft Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your highly appreciated letter of the 21st instant has been received and very carefully noted.

It will give me much pleasure to have you visit me at my Laboratory during your stay in New York City, and suggest you make an appointment with my personal and confidential representative in Naval Matters, Mr. Miller Reese Hutchinson of 56 Church Street, New York, who will take pleasure in arranging you out and, after our talk, of showing you through the Laboratory and Works.

Mr. Hutchinson expects to visit Washington in a few days and will, if you desire, call and give me much interesting data, relative to my submarine battery. He is my engineer in charge of adaptation of my battery to Naval requirements and you can repose every confidence in him.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you soon, I remain,

Very truly,

Sh. mas A. C. de -

Attention--Mr. Speir.

Jan. 25th 1911.

Electric Boat Co.,
Quincy, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant.

I realize the importance of full knowledge as to weight, capacity etc. before you can design a new boat to use my battery, and for that reason, Mr. Hutchison told Mr. Edgar we think it would be much better to wait until the tests we are conducting on the large cells are finished, before endeavoring to include the battery in new boat designs.

I am very much gratified at the indications as to increase in capacity with less weight than, and equivalent to the lead battery, and the excellent performance under exceedingly heavy discharge and very rapid charge conditions.

I am incorporating into the submarine type cell, many features that have not yet been announced commercially, and which will be productive of ideal characteristics for submarine work.

The encouragement I am receiving from the Navy Department of the United States and all foreign Governments, indicates pretty clearly their realization of the fundamental superiority of my battery over the lead type for this class of work, and their desire to adopt it as soon as I am ready to supply the demand.

Mr. Hutchison will keep you advised, from time to time, regarding the progress of the work and results achieved.

Thanking you for your interest, and wishing you success in the production and further development of the submarine, in which I am becoming more and more interested, I remain,

Yours very truly,

James A. Ewing

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Jan. 26, 1911.

Mr. Robert Gram,
55 Elm Ave.,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison wishes me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. and to say that he has followed with interest your efforts in acquainting the public as to the merits and value of moving pictures for educational purposes and entertainment.

In accordance with your request, I hand you herewith check for \$50.00, being the amount of Mr. Edison's contribution to your forthcoming book.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Jan. 25th 1911.

Mrs. F. W. Schafer,
Eddyville, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

I received your favor of the 18th instant and must confess to being somewhat puzzled to know what I can say that will be of interest for your purpose.

It occurs to me, however, that possibly you and your friends may be interested to know what subjects are engaging my attention at the present time. This question is asked me frequently by visitors, so I would say to you, as to them, that my principal labors are directed first, toward the completion of the poured concrete house for the wage earner; second, to the elimination of the horse from the streets of our cities by the employment of the storage battery for trucking, as well as for pleasure vehicles and street cars; third, to the greater refinement and perfection of the phonograph; and fourth, to still further improvements in the manufacture of my Portland cement.

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These matters, with my studies and reading, together with the thousand and one questions constantly arising out of my business interests, keep me busy from early morning until late in the evening, and prevent my being afflicted with ennui.

I trust that this letter will in a measure be suitable for your purpose and remain,

Yours very truly,

First

Jan. 25th 1911.

Moore Filter Co.,
170 Broadway,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Since the newspapers have been publishing an interview with me on the subject of Gold, I am receiving considerable inquiries. I was struck with the merit of Clancy's process in "Chemical Engineering".

If you will have Mr. Clancy or an expert come over to the Laboratory and explain the process more fully, I will refer the parties to your Company.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Jan. 26th 1911.

The New York World,
F. H. Warren, Esq.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your telephone communication regarding
the interview for the Sunday edition received.

Mr. Mason directs me to write you that
you will have to wait a while, he is not feeling
very well at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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First

Jan. 28th 1911.

Chas. F. Steinmetz, Esq.,
Wendell Avenue,

Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Aylsworth
is very busy and could not very well come, but he
will fill up with stuff to test and Mr. Edison is sure
he will produce what you want, as he is a man of
great resources.

Yours very truly,

H. J. ...
Secretary.

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Frost

Jan. 28th 1911.

H. G. Edison, Esq.,
Milan, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison desires to have a good photograph
taken of the house where Mr. Edison was born. Will
you please have a good photo taken of the house and
send the negative to us at Orange, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

J. M. C. H.
Secretary.

True

Jan. 28th 1911.

W. J. Speech, Esq.,
304 Wall Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant received. Mr. Bishop directs me to write you that the true stereoscopic images depend upon the reception within the so called centers of vision, of the separate visual stimuli (dextra et sinistra) which through a psychological confusion of ideas, is translated by our perception as a single image.

Personally, I have seen the pseudo-stereoscopic effect which you refer to. Recently in a film entitled "The Island of Corsica", the operator worked from the front of a rapidly moving car and constantly moved his camera laterally, to compensate for the curve of the road bed. Rocks, trees, posts etc. of the fore-ground stood out in marked relief, but the back-ground was absolutely flat. Even photographic prints may exhibit a pseudo-stereoscopic effect if the immediate fore-ground has a sharply defined contrasty object against a lighter back-ground. For example—a pine tree against a snow clad hill and bright sky.

The method suggested by you is impossible for the interval required to distinguish separate objects cannot be less than $1/10$ of a second. Motion picture positives are projected 16 per second. Alternately projected stereoscopic images (taken the required 2° apart) would be resolved as one image, very much blurred, due to the rapid lateral shifting of the positive detail.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Speech
Secretary.

Forrest

My Dear Benson.
 Your article in the Cornopolitan
 is clear cut, it could not be
 improved. I am very much
 pleased with it. The pictures
 are pretty good.

Yours

Thos. C. Benson

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Jan, 30th 1911.

Richmond, N. Y.

Yours of the 25th of January at hand. The mixture of concrete I use the aggregates do not settle out. I have experimentally determined that a wall 25 feet high can be poured without settling out and the top will have the same composition as the bottom. Of course the viscosity of the mixture must be made high by very fine cement, warm water and heavy batch mixing, to produce cement jelly.

I have not done anything for years in aviation; cannot spare the time. There is plenty of room for improvement.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Jan. 30th 1911.

Wm. D. Elmore, Esq.,
2 West 12th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 26th instant regarding
the Edison Storage Battery Co. received.

A firm of public accountants is now engaged
in making an audit, and we should have it shortly.
I will send you the results.

We have established a very good business,
amounting at present to about \$60,000 per month, and
it is growing. We employ 680 men.

On account of great expense of advertising
and other things, our business has not been so good, but
this preliminary expense has now been run on,
and we will shortly show how earnings before fall.

Yours very truly,

Macmillan & Co.

Fair

Jan. 30th 11.

W. L. Edison, Esq.,
Galesbury, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 26th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
he has no money to spare for anything just now.

Yours very truly,

J. W. L.
Secretary.

First

Jan. 30th 1911.

Messrs. Harris & Samuels,

10, Dean Street,

Oxford Street,

London, W. England.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of the 19th instant regarding the storage battery in England received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not represented at present. He first proposes developing the trade in the United States and later try the same thing in England. At present the trade would not warrant the erection of a factory in England, as the peculiar character of the battery makes a large investment necessary.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Janet

Jan. 31st 11.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
W. L. Mason, Esq., Pres't.,
Stamfordville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 30th instant regarding
the Edison Rabbit Car Bearings etc. received.
Mr. Edison requests me to write you that the only
way he can get out of it is to conserve every bit of
it and only use that which is worn. Nothing can
take the place of this.

Not right important on some bearing, that
if it goes out, will not do much harm--and if O. K.
you could use a cheaper one in some places.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Williams
Secretary.

Feb. 4th 1911.

My dear Hicks:-

Have just finished your fine brief.

I cannot see how any one could have worked the
case up better, or produced a better brief.

I have read the brief of opposing
counsel--it looks poor. I believe we will win;
if we don't, we shall know that we deserved to.

Yours very truly,

to Louis Hicks, Esq.

71 Nassau Street,

New York City.

Thomas A. Edison

Feb. 4th 1911.

Provident Mining Co.,

404 Bee Building,

Omaha, Nebraska.

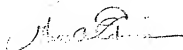
Dear Sirs:

I beg to confirm herewith telegram sent
you this A. M.

***Are you in position to furnish twenty tons
Lithia Carbonate--if so state delivery and
price*** Signed-- Thos. A. Mason.

I am in a position to make a yearly
contract for a supply of Lithia Carbonate;
providing the price, delivery and quantity is all
right.

Yours very truly,



Feb. 6th 1911.

Oecil Culvert, Esq.,
College Park, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a copy of letter
received from our chemist at the Edison Portland
Cement Co. regarding your patented cement bag,
which Mr. Edison directs me to send to you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

COPY

EDISON PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

STEWARTSVILLE, NEW JERSEY.

February 3rd 1911.

Mr. Thos. A. Edison,
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

CECIL CALVERT--PATENTED BAG:- I see no special improvement about this bag, except the cord in the open end. This is probably supposed to prevent fraying, but my experience is that we have no special trouble on that part of the bag.

The cord might also reduce the tendency for the string to slip off, but I do not think our troubles in this line are sufficient to warrant the extra expense.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Kiefer.

Feb. 6th 1911.

C. M. Lincoln, Esq.,
Editorial Manager,
The World, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding the galley proof of Mr. Beane's article on food, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that just as soon as the present rush is over he will rewrite the article and return it to you.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Edison
Secretary.

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We are working up the mail loads for
 shipping in light of schedule and when this is
 ready to go, I will be glad for you to do
 so.

H. F. Miller
Secretary

Summary

Feb. 11th 1911.

W. F. Brewster, Esq.,
Hyde Park Hotel,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he once sent for Ives and wanted him to go to work on films in natural colors, but he would not do it, so he is working at it himself and has gotten pretty fair results.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Hillberg
Secretary.

Feb. 11th 11.

Miss Atty S. Hawley,
Secretary--Library Board,
Milan, Ohio.

Dear Miss Hawley:-

Your letter of the 8th
instant requesting contributions for the
heating apparatus etc. toward the new Township
Library Building received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write
you that he will contribute \$250.00, and would
like to do better but that his whole income is
devoted to experimenting.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller,
Secretary.

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Feb. 11th 11.

Allan L. Benson, Esq.,
1 Arthur Street,
Yonkers, New York.

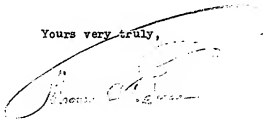
My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9th instant

received. I know of Hunter: he is a schemer,

--look out!

Yours very truly,



First

Feb. 11, 1911.

Mr. F. L. Spence,
Vice Chairman
Board of Control,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of February 2nd is before me. I did not reply to this immediately upon receipt of it because I had understood that your engineers, Messrs. Rust and Aiken, were to visit our Works, and it occurred to me that it would be better to await their arrival before replying.

I can appreciate how you feel about recommending to your people the use of cars driven with storage batteries, especially as the use of the storage battery for driving street cars is new. Permit me to call your attention to the fact that while the specific application of storage batteries to this particular service is new, yet the several details of the car and battery and their uses are by no means new. The battery has been in successful and very extensive use for six years under such diversified conditions as to leave no doubt of its permanent success.. The conditions that I refer to are when used in trucks, and these conditions are usually much more severe than when the same battery is used in a street car. A little thought on your part will make this clear to you. The battery used in a truck is usually concealed within the body of the truck in a dark place, usually in a dirty place, where it is not readily "getatable", whereas in a street car it is in a light clean place where it is readily "getatable"; also in operating trucks they

Mr. F. J. Spence.

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are usually in the hands of men not qualified to properly care for them. In street cars where a number are used a system of inspection can, and should be, installed which will at all times give to the batteries the attention which they require. This attention is small, but nevertheless should be given; therefore if the battery has operated during the long period of time that it has under the adverse conditions of trucking I feel that it is safe to say that it will do even better work in street car service under the conditions you have. We have had experience enough to warrant us in giving you a proper and businesslike guaranty of the life of the battery. This insures you against financial loss on account of the possible failure of the battery to perform its work in your City; we take the risk.

As to the car itself: This is a matter which any engineer who is competent can judge for himself. The motor which drives the car is old. It operates under conditions the same as in the trolley car, practically, a slightly changed condition due to the battery is more favorable for the motor than when used with the trolley. This is due to the lower voltage of the driving current, so that it can safely be said that if there is any change in the conditions so far as the electrical equipment is concerned, that is the motors, the controllers and the wiring of the car, it is favorable to the electrical equipment rather than unfavorable. It can therefore reasonably be expected that you will get a longer life from this part of your car structure by reason of the battery used than you would with the trolley.

As to the balance of the car: The design has been very carefully and intelligently worked out. The car body is made light, but not so light as to be fragile. It is stronger and more substantial than bodies have been made heretofore. The main feature of the body is

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the introduction of a lattice steel girder which gives to the body great rigidity longitudinally, and permits of a reduction in weight of the various parts of the structure, so that the total weight of the 26 ft. carbody is about 3500 lbs. as compared with the lightest standard body made which is about 6800 lbs.

As to the structure of the truck, almost the same remarks apply. The truck is splendidly made. It is welded instead of riveted. It is intelligently designed, and I believe it is the best car truck ever made.

I am, personally, in no way interested in the manufacture of these cars, trucks and electrical equipment, and I have no selfish interest in their use, and what I say to you in regard to them you may consider as an opinion unbiased.

As a proof of the excellent economy secured in the use of these cars I enclose you a reprint of a letter written by the Genl. Supt. of the Railroad in Atlantic City, who tested one of these cars, which if you will refer to any of these engineers in your locality you will see, in case you are not already familiar with these facts, that the operation of this car as to the cost of current per car mile is much lower than you are now getting (I think I am safe in saying one third) from any like car in your city.

I have made some inquiry in regard to engineers in this locality who know something about these cars and batteries, and I am told that the firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., New York City, are a reliable firm, that they have studied this subject and are competent to advise you. You may communicate with them in regard to the matter, and I believe they would be glad to act as your consulting engineers.

In a general way you are safe in assuming that the operation

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of these cars on your proposed road will be satisfactory to you. The cars are more reliable in their operation than the trolley. The system is more reliable, it is more convenient and the cars will move over any track in which the gauge is suitable.

In addition to the above mentioned advantages, it happens that the combined cost of all the elements that go to make up a complete railway, the net result is very much cheaper both in first cost and in the cost of operation.

We can refer you to many firms who have used these batteries, and shall be glad to do so if you desire.

I have written the Federal Storage Battery Car Company to mail to you, which I believe they have done, a complete set of their publications relating to these cars.

There is one of these cars in operation here on the Watohung branch of the Erie Railroad, which is doing excellent work. It has replaced a regular steam passenger train. Its cost of operation is about 15¢ per car mile as against \$1.14 per train mile, and the service performed for the 15¢ is exactly the same as that heretofore costing \$1.14, which gives you an idea of the relative economy.

I note on Page 3 of your letter that in regard to the standardization of the gauge of your road, your present gauge is 4' 10-7/8". I know of no method by which you could economically change the gauge of your cars, that is to fit the tracks so constructed as to permit a shifting of the gauge. I know of no case where this has ever been done, and would not believe it to be a feasible scheme. However, as I have never gone into this particular phase of truck construction I

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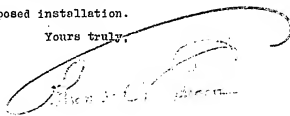
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could not very well advise you, but I should think it would be a difficult and very unsatisfactory arrangement. I see no reason, however, why you should not build your road of the same gauge as the balance of the roads in Toronto. Your cars can be built to any gauge you desire, and these cars will be able to operate, provided the gauge is the same, over any of the lines in Toronto from your own, forward or back, but if you install these cars the trolley cars will not be able to operate over your line, because you will have no trolley wire to feed them.

I have requested Mr. Beach, President of the Federal Storage Battery Car Company, who manufacture these cars, to write you, and any further information you desire in regard to the matter, I am sure he will very cheerfully give you. I saw him yesterday, and he said he had seen your Messrs. Rust and Aiken, and that he will be glad to go to Toronto to confer with you and your engineers as to the details of the proposed installation.

Yours truly,



JTS

Feb. 13th 11.

Chas. H. Meltzer, Esq.,
476 Central Park West,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that you had better wait until he gets through with more music--say around March first. He is trying to get at the bottom of commercial music.

Yours very truly,

H. Edison
Secretary.

Feb. 14th 11.

T. C. Martin, Esq.,
29 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 13th instant regarding sheet nickel received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we are only rigged up for making very small sheets for the battery. When he can spare the time he intends constructing a machine for making large sheets--20000 to the inch.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Secretary.

Feb. 14th 11.

Mrs. Ida R. Condit,
Caldwell, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that there are four good automobiles (electric) for family use on the market; as follows:-
The Bailey made by S. R. Bailey & Co. of Amesbury, Mass.---Open runabout.
The Waverly, made by the Waverly Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.---both closed and open.
The Baker,--made by the Baker Motor Vehicle Co. of Cleveland, Ohio,---open and closed.
Detroit Electric--made by the Anderson Carriage Co. Detroit, Michigan,--both open and closed.

These machines are equipped with Edison batteries and the manufacturers will be pleased to send catalogs on application.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Secretary.

Feb. 13th 11.

R. C. Milliken, Esq.,
515 Bond Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 7th instant received.
Finance is entirely out of my line: I do not
want to be connected with it. There are about
forty million persons in the United States who
think they know all about it and it's going to
be a big job to explain.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Milliken

Feb. 14th 11.

Mrs. Alice Holzer,
240 Herkimer Street,
Hamilton, Ont., Ca.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of recent date also
Mr. Thompson's letter of the 8th instant
regarding the North American stock received.
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
Mr. Holzer never got the North American
stock from him; probably bought it in Wall
Street for speculative purposes.

I return herewith Mr. Thompson's

letter.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Feb. 15, 1911.

Acolian Company,
362 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the conversation of Mr. Meadowcroft with your Mr. Pinner, I understand that the price of a subscription to your library of music rolls is twenty dollars per annum, which entitles the subscriber to the use of 24 rolls per month, or the equivalent of 288 rolls per year. I understand that the subscription can be exhausted in as much shorter time as the subscriber wishes, by taking the rolls in larger quantities, so long as the total number is not exceeded. Will you please, therefore, enter a year's subscription in my name, and ship the following rolls at your early convenience:

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9060.	1438.	61045.	8061.	1439.	9013.	1102.
1440.	9044.	1103.	62847.	61685.	62999.	62249.
61687.	63005.	3343.	6151.	63007.	3344.	77397.
64009.	1034.	77399.	70075.	1035.	9371.	72285.
1036.	9272.	70077.	1037.	9373.	70079.	1071.
9030.	72529.	1072.	60859.	72335.	1073.	60861.
72537.	9117.	60863.	72339.	9119.	6158.	60079.
9119.	9139.	60081.	9078.	64787.	60083.	9079.
64789.	60085.	9137.	64797.	62507.	9147.	64799.
62509.	9375.	1314.	62511.	9376.	1315.	63773.
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In shipping the rolls, will you please address them to W. H. Meadowcroft, Edison Laboratory, Orange, N. Y.

Yours very truly,

WHD/JTB

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Secretary

Feb. 18th 11.

The Gage Publishing Co.,
Electrical World,
114 Liberty St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

yours of the 16th instant regarding
the Edison Storage Battery Company's advertising
received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
we are cutting down advertising just now as we are
so far behind orders. When we catch up will start
in again.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Feb. 20th 11.

The Taylor-Hobson Co.,
St. James Building,
Broadway & 26th sta.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I am returning herewith lens No. 19786 with attachments. I feel that I have kept this lens altogether too long, but have been away on some important work and could not find time to take up the experiment. I was in hopes, when I saw you last, to get at it without delay, but I find out today that I am called away on a long job in our motion picture department, and it might be months before I can get at the lens proposition.

I sent Mr. Oliver, our studio engineer to see you and hope he found what he wanted.

Will call on you at the first opportunity I have of getting in the City and thank you for your kind forbearance in this long delay.

Yours sincerely,

F. D. Thompson

Just

Feb. 20th 11.

Richard N. Dyer, Esq.,
31 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 17th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that
he will exchange the five bonds of the Orange
Club which are now in his possession.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Dyer
Secretary.

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Feb. 21, 1911.

Mrs. Geo. W. Young,
8 West 9th Street,
New York City.

My dear Madame:

I hope you will not make any contracts for record making for the next few months, or until I complete, sooner if possible, the experiments I am now carrying on for greatly improving the recording and reproducing of the soprano voice.

Being quite familiar with the remarkable purity of your voice, I have looked forward to a time when I can record and reproduce it in a manner commensurate with the excellence of the material you will be able to give me. I have almost reached the goal, and will very shortly ask you to honor me by allowing a record to be made of one of your favorite operas.

In the meantime, please do not commit yourself in such way that it would be impossible for you to join forces with me if I reach the goal.

With my highest respects to yourself, and regards to Mr. Young, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Edna

Just

Feb. 22nd 11.

Eugenics Record Office,
Cold Spring Harbor,
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. Edison desires me to write you
to send to him at the Laboratory a blank
entitled "Family Records", which, when he can
spare the time will receive his attention.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Secretary.

Just

Feb. 22nd 11.

Mr. Thomas Petrie,
15 Brindly St.,
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th instant to Mr. Edison was received, and he has asked me to reply to same.

The smallest practicable batteries that he knows of are the small dry batteries that are used for lighting miniature lamps in torches or for pocket electric lamps, such as are used in large numbers at this time. You can undoubtedly find these at any electrical goods dealers in St. John. If they are not to be found there, you can obtain them from J. H. Bunnell & Co., 20 Park Place, New York City. If you write to them they will send you all particulars about size, cost, etc.

Mr. Edison wishes you all success with the work that you are engaged on, but he would be entirely unable to offer you any help, as he is working from 16 to 18 hours a day on his own business and inventions, and finds it absolutely impossible to spare any time for matters outside of them.

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Yours very truly,

John F. Kennedy
Secretary.

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Janet

Feb. 21st 11.

Karl K. Kitchen, Esq.,
care The World,
Pulitzer Bldg.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 15th instant
received. I do not want to get into any
controversy on religion--have plenty to do
investigating realities.

Yours very truly,

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Feb. 23rd 11.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,
 W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,
 Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:-

Referring to attached bill for insurance on Oxford Quarry property, it seems to me that Mr. Edison should only be charged with the insurance from the time he took over the property last December until the expiration of the policies. Will you please alter the bill accordingly and oblige,

Yours very truly,

J. G. ...
 Secretary.

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Feb. 22nd 1911.

W. D. Sloane, Esq.,
2 West 52nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to remind you that your
firm has four electrics and do not use the
Edison battery; whereas many of the big
department stores are using them.

Hearn and Company have discarded
the lead battery for ours.

Yours very truly,

Just

Feb. 24th 11.

Mr. Ralph W. Pope, Secretary,
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,
25 West 39th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to vote to nominate

Mr. Gano Dunn for President of the American
Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Yours very truly,

Thomas G. L.

First

Feb. 25, 1911.

"Litho Photographs Review",

London, England.

Dear Sir:

I would be extending greetings to the good people of England in the publication which you are establishing in connection with the rapidly developing art of motion pictures. This art is one that I have followed with great interest ever since its inception. In my opinion it is destined to play a important part in the amusement and education of mankind, and if your publication is conducted along the right lines I am sure that it will fill a public want.

Wishing you success, I am,

Yours very truly,

James H. [illegible]

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Feb. 25th 11.

Sir James Grant,
150 Elgin Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 22nd instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that your diagnosis is wrong--the trouble due to gas is from a kink in the lower intestine and he can always relieve the pressure by a somewhat violent wrench of the stomach. At the hospital they said his blood is dead normal and that there is no sign of a deposit in the arteries.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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February 28th 1911.

Dr. Wadsworth Warren,
722 Hammond Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

I feel inclined, just at the present
time, to sell the Lansden Company for just what I
paid for it plus ten (10%) per-cent--which is
about interest on the money.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

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Feb. 28th 11.

Mr. T. A. Edison, Jr.,
R. F. D. No. 3,
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Tom:-

Replying to yours of the 25th
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you
that he probably will not go to Florida this
year.

Yours very truly,

Wm. L. ...

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Feb. 28th 11.

C. J. Hendrickson, Esq.,
care C. E. Conover Co.,
101 Franklin Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 24th instant regarding Mr. Edison's recent interview on sheet nickel, which appeared in the February "Cosmopolitan" received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we are only rigged up for making very small sheets. He hopes to be able to construct a large machine for producing large sheets this summer.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Miller
Secretary.

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Burke

Feb. 28, 1911.

Burke Electric Company,

Erie,

Penna.

My dear Mr. Burke:

Can you now give us full information about your alternating current rectifier adapted to run on 60 cycle, single phase circuit, and to deliver 50 amperes D. C., for charging purposes? You promised to tell me more about this apparatus, and, as you probably know, the charging question is becoming of greater importance to us every day. Please give us full information regarding details of the outfit, price, etc.

Yours very truly,

Phos A. Edmund

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Feb. 28th 11.

Mrs. Geo. E. Oeser,
204 State Street,
Albany, New York.

My dear Madam:-

Your favor of the 23rd instant
received. Many thanks for the photograph.
My daughter, Mrs. Marion E. Oeser's address
is, Hohenheimer Str., 4, Mulhausen, Elsass,
Germany.

I have not had a photograph
of Mrs. Oeser for ten years and this is very
regrettable.

Yours very truly,

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Frank

Feb. 28th 11.

Miss Clara A. Avery,
47 Elliot Street,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Clara:-

I remember your mother perfectly,
as well as your good self; also Dri and your
other brother.. I also remember the old
house with the kitchen on the side hill. I
think Doctor Travers lived next to you and
Conger close by.

I am pleased to learn that your
mother has reached such an advanced age and
hope she will go to one hundred years. As
your mother states my mother was a good woman
and very strict with T. A. E.

With kind remembrances and
thanking you for the book, believe me to be,
Yours sincerely,

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March 2nd 1911.

Scientific American,
Munn and Company,
361 Broadway,
New York.

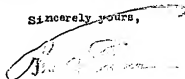
My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 28th ultimo also
galley proof received.

Nothing pleases me more than to
have engineers put themselves on record as to
the certainty or the failure of experiments in
which I am engaged.

The iron moulds of my house are
finished, with the exception of the roof--and
the experiment will be carried to a finish.

Sincerely yours,



First

March 6th 11.

Ira M. Miller, Esq.,
1634 Walnut Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 2nd instant regarding garage space received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the cheapest garage for quick money is a very light constructed steel building one story high, with only corrugated iron on the sides and top--put up with bolts so the whole can be cheaply erected and then taken down and moved to another place.

You can then rent the ground from some estate that is holding it for future use and who are always glad to make taxes. These vacant lots are near business centers; thus you have a minimum investment.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Miller
Secretary.

COMPANY RECORDS SERIES

This series contains correspondence, interoffice memoranda, account books, minute books, letterbooks, and other records pertaining to the operations of Edison's companies. Among the companies incorporated during the period 1899-1910 were the Edison Manufacturing Co., Edison Portland Cement Co., and Edison Storage Battery Co. Edison companies conducting business abroad during these years included the foreign department, branches, and subsidiaries of the National Phonograph Co.; the Mining Exploration Co. of New Jersey; and the Edison Ore Milling Syndicate, Ltd. The records of many of these companies extend beyond 1910, and in most cases selections have been made from the entire record group and not merely from the records generated during the years 1899-1910.

The period 1899-1910 was one of increasing centralization for Edison's companies, many of which would be consolidated into Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in February 1911. The Legal Department and the Foreign Department, for example, both emerged from Edison's phonograph business but served the interests of several companies in addition to the National Phonograph Co. Much of the centralization was the work of Frank L. Dyer, general counsel of the Legal Department, who succeeded William E. Gilmore as president of the National Phonograph Co. and vice president of the Edison Manufacturing Co. in 1908. Dyer later helped establish central committees such as the Manufacturing Committee, some of the minutes for which can be found in the "1910. Edison, T. A. - General" folder in the Document File Series. The correspondence and case files of the Legal Department appear on the microfilm in the Legal Series, while most of the financial and administrative records of the Foreign Department are in the National Phonograph Company Records.

Most of the documents in the Company Records Series can be found in company record groups of the same name in the archives of the Edison National Historic Site (ENHS). However, the ledgers, journals, and other accounting records in this series are primarily from the Account Books record group. Bound volumes bearing archival N-numbers and PN-numbers are interfiled in the ENHS archives with Edison's laboratory notebooks and pocket notebooks. A few items are from the Legal Department record group.

Many of the documents comprising the company record groups in the ENHS archives were removed by archivists from the Document File during the 1980s and 1990s. Some Edison company records remain in the Document File and can be found in folders such as "Edison Crushing Roll Company," "Edison Manufacturing Company," "Legal Department," and "Phonograph - Edison Business Phonograph Company." Correspondence involving the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., and various other foreign subsidiaries of the National Phonograph Co. can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records. Printed promotional material generated by Edison's companies can be found in the Primary Printed Series.

The selected records are arranged in the following order: (1) Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison; (2) Edison Manufacturing Company; (3) Edison Ore Milling Syndicate, Ltd.; (4) Edison Phonograph Works; (5) Edison Portland Cement Company; (6) Edison-Saunders Compressed Air Company; (7) Edison Storage Battery Company; (8) Mining Exploration Company of New Jersey; (9) Motion Picture Patents Company; (10) National Phonograph Company; (11) New Jersey Patent Company; and (12) North Jersey Paint Company.

Among the items not selected are two summary books prepared by or for Frank L. Dyer in 1908 and 1910. Both contain individual entries for many Edison companies and summarize incorporation data. The information in these books duplicates the material in the selected records.

OTHER EDISON COMPANIES

In addition to the twelve companies represented in the Company Records Series, there are other Edison companies with identifiable records for the period 1899-1910 for which no discrete record group exists in the ENHS archives. Financial records for these companies are from the Account Books record group, while correspondence and other material generated by and pertaining to these companies are from various record groups and can be found in several series on the microfilm.

Douglas Phonograph Company (1901-1911)

This company was formed in November 1904 and dealt in Victor talking machines as well as Edison phonographs. It was controlled by the National Phonograph Co. Correspondence regarding the company's organization and activities can be found in the Legal Series.

The unselected financial records consist of two ledgers (1901-1904), three journals (1902-1909), and six cash books (1901-1911) that detail the finances of the company and its predecessor, Douglas & Co.

Edison Business Phonograph Company (1908-1911)

This company was formed in June 1908 as a successor to the Commercial Department of the National Phonograph Co. It was absorbed into Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in February 1911. Correspondence regarding the company's activities can be found in the "Edison Business Phonograph Company" folders (1908-1910) in the Document File Series. Promotional publications issued by the company can be found in the Primary Printed Series.

The unselected financial records consist of a ledger (1908-1911), cash book (1908-1911), payroll book (1908-1911), and unbound journal and ledger sheets (1908-1911). The payroll book contains additional entries from 1914-1916, when Edison's business phonograph was handled by the Ediphone Division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

Edison Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (1903-1918)

This company was formed in London in August 1904 and registered in September. George Croyden Marks, Edison's patent agent, was appointed managing director. Edison was the majority stockholder and one of the directors. The company transferred its base of operations from London to West Orange in May 1915, and it was officially dissolved in 1918. During its existence the Edison Manufacturing Co., Ltd., conducted no business. According to a memorandum from 1904, "It is simply a means of protection for the present for the Edison Manufacturing Company that exists in America." A small amount of correspondence regarding the commercial exploitation of the American company's products in Great Britain can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records.

The unselected records consist primarily of a minute book (1903-1918) and a series of unbound annual corporation reports (1903-1918) that detail the shareholders and directors of the Edison Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

National Phonograph Company of Australia, Ltd. (1906-1933)

This company, probably formed in November 1905, was organized to sell Edison phonographs, records, and other products, including batteries, Bates numbering machines, and Edison films. Correspondence regarding the activities of the National Phonograph Co. of Australia, Ltd., can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records.

The unselected financial records consist of individually bound annual and semi-annual auditor's reports (1906-1933). Included are balance sheets, profit and loss reports, and trading accounts, as well as detailed statements of account with the Foreign Department of the National Phonograph Co. (1906-1911) and with the International Division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc. (1911-1933). The trading accounts usually indicate the Australian sales of each product individually. Several audits include covering letters from William W. Wyper, managing director of the National Phonograph Co. of Australia, Ltd.

National Phonograph Company of Chicago (1901-1907)

The Chicago branch of the National Phonograph Co. began keeping its own accounts in March 1901, and the branch was closed in February 1907. Correspondence regarding its activities, along with a profit and loss statement for the year ending March 1, 1904, can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records.

The unselected financial records consist of a ledger (1901-1907), journal (1901-1907), and four cash books (1901-1906). The journal contains a note that "No Accts were kept in Chgo from Jan'y 1st 1902 to Mch 1st 1903."

New England Phonograph Company (1905-1909)

The New England Phonograph Co. was one of the local phonograph companies licensed in 1888 by the North American Phonograph Co. In 1905 a struggle for control of the company, which had not conducted any business since the 1890s, developed between an Edison-aligned faction, led by President John E. Helm and Secretary Joseph F. McCoy, and a group led by James L. Andem. Correspondence regarding the control and activities of the New England Phonograph Co. can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records and in the Legal Series.

The unselected records consist primarily of a minute book (1905-1908) and three loose items enclosed in the book (1909). The minute book contains the records of shareholders' meetings and directors' meetings for the period October 1905-October 1908; the loose items refer to subsequent meetings not recorded in the book. The subjects covered include litigation brought by Andem against the New England Phonograph Co.; a criminal case against Andem; and the position of the New England company regarding ongoing litigation between the National Phonograph Co. and the New York Phonograph Co.

COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DU PHONOGRAPHE EDISON RECORDS

The Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison was organized in Paris during September 1904 to sell Edison phonographs and records and, eventually, to manufacture records for sale. Joseph L. M. Kaltenecker was the first managing director of the company; James H. White of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., was the first chairman of the board. The company was controlled by the National Phonograph Co. until 1911 and by the Foreign Department of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., thereafter. It became inactive after 1918, but it was not dissolved until 1924. The records consist of correspondence, minutes, journals, ledgers, and financial statements. Correspondence regarding the organization, structure, and policies of the company can also be found in the National Phonograph Company Records (Company Records Series).

The selected records are arranged in the following order: (1) corporate records (1904-1924); (2) merchandise ledger (1904-1923); and (3) financial statements (1905-1914). The items not selected consist of a general ledger (1904-1923); two unbound ledgers (1907-1923); two journals (1907-1923); and two cash books (1908-1914).

Corporate Records (1904-1924)

This folder contains correspondence and other documents relating to the business and legal affairs of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison. Included are items pertaining to the organization of the company in 1904, its leadership and facilities, and its dissolution in 1924. There are also partial corporate minutes; letters concerning a musical copyright agreement executed in 1905; a dealer's price contract from 1908; and a series of letters from 1909-1910 between Frank L. Dyer, president of the National Phonograph Co., and Thomas Graf, managing director of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., in which Edison's plans for the French business are discussed. Other correspondents include William E. Gilmore, president and general manager of the National Phonograph Co. until 1908; John R. Schermerhorn, assistant general manager of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd.; James H. White, president of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison and managing director of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., until 1906; and patent agents Brandon Brothers in Paris and George Croyden Marks in London.

Merchandise Ledger (1904-1923)

This ledger covers the period September 1904-June 1914, with additional entries from 1916-1918 and December 1923, when the company was dissolved. It summarizes transactions relating to the purchase and sale of phonographs, phonograph records, and other merchandise, including films, projectors, and batteries. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

Statements (1905-1914)

These unbound statements cover the period January 1905-December 1914. They consist of a variety of balance sheets, expense statements, journal entries, and profit and loss statements for the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison and its record manufacturing plant at Levallois-Perret.

RECORDS NOT SELECTED

General Ledger (1904-1923)

This ledger covers the period September 1904-July 1914, with additional entries from 1916-1918 and December 1923, when the company was dissolved. As the account book of final entry, it summarizes transactions relating to the sale of phonographs, phonograph records, and other products. Included are capital, cash, sales, and other accounts. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

Ledgers (1907-1923)

These two unbound ledgers cover the period June 1911-July 1914, with additional entries from 1916-1918 and 1923, when the company was dissolved. Also included is a legal expense account from 1907. Most of the alphabetical entries summarize transactions with individuals and companies, including royalty accounts with the Gaumont film company in Paris and the Reimers-Enberg film company in Brussels. Other accounts are with firms that appear to be dealers in France, Spain, and Belgium. Many accounts are continued from one ledger to the other. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

Journal #2 (1907-1912)

This journal covers the period April 1907-September 1912. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to various accounts and recorded in the general and merchandise ledgers. Each page bears the initials of an accountant or auditor. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

Journal #3 (1912-1923)

This journal covers the period September 1912-July 1914, with abbreviated entries for 1915, 1916, 1918, and 1923, when the company was dissolved. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to various accounts and recorded in the general and merchandise ledgers. Each page bears the stamped initials of an accountant or auditor. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

Cash Book #2 (1908-1913)

This cash book covers the period August 1908-January 1913. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to the cash account and condensed in the general ledger. A running head reads "Compte de Caisse" and indicates the month documented below. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

Cash Book #3 (1913-1914)

This cash book covers the period February 1913-July 1914. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to the cash account and condensed in the general ledger. A running head reads "Compte de Caisse" and indicates the month documented below. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

**Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison Records
Corporate Records (1904-1924)**

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Approximately 20 percent of the documents have been selected. The unselected items include monthly sales reports and evaluations of musical recordings; documents pertaining to the musical copyright agreement negotiated with Lucien Vives of the Agencie Generale d'Edition Phonographique and to other matters of French musical copyright; and correspondence regarding the flight of managing director Maurice Lehmann to Germany at the outbreak of World War I. Also not selected are routine statements of account; proxies and stock transfers; letters of transmittal and acknowledgment; and documents that duplicate information in selected items. Related material can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records (Company Records Series).

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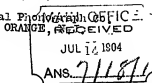
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59, Rue de Provence
Paris (IX) July 5, 1904



Dear Sir,

Not enclosed

We now have the pleasure of sending you herewith a draft of the articles of Association we propose for the French Company which you intend forming. We have not translated this draft into English as we understand you have, in Orange, a capable translator from the French.

At the outset, we had requested our French Notaire to make a draft of the Articles of Association, in view of the fact that this work is part of his attributions, but his draft was so long and complicated, and seemed to us so unsuited to the present case, that we found it advisable to prepare a completely new one. We send you the Notaire's draft herewith; it is the one which is hand written. It would have been perfect in the case of a large Company having many shareholders, but in your case it would go beyond the mark and would entail needless formalities.

The draft we propose has been prepared by ourselves and a barrister who has great experience on the subject. The articles have been drawn up as simply as possible. It leaves you great liberty and only necessitates the minimum amount of formalities.

W.E.Gilmore Esq.,

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We call your attention to the following:-

Art.1. The duration of 30 years is simply indicative and can naturally be modified. In view of the fact that the General Meeting, according to Art.8, may dissolve the Company, we thought it best to make it of long duration. We also included manufacture as one of the possible objects of the Company as, you may, later on, wish to entrust the manufacture to the Company.

Art.6. In order to avoid having to notify shareholders of the dates of General Meetings we have fixed the dates beforehand, but it is possible, if you wish it, to say that the General Meetings will take place during the first quarter or half year. In such case, however, it would be necessary to send timely notices to the shareholders and the time would have to be indicated in the Articles of Association.

Art.4 & 9. We have left it to the General Meeting to decide upon the remuneration of the Directors, in view of the fact that it is not your intention that the Company should make large profits.

It will also be advisable for you to let us have a declaration, (it may be in English) from Mr. Edison in which he agrees to the formation of the French Company, and to the use of his name in its title. The following form would be suitable:-

I, THOMAS ALVA EDISON, hereby authorize the formation according to Mr. W.E. Gilmore's instructions of a French Company

W.E. Gilmore Esq.,

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under the title of "COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DES PHONOGRAPHES
EDISON".

O r a n g e

Will you kindly examine the drafts we send you and favour
us with any observations you may have to make.

We remain,

yours truly,

Brandon Am

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TRANSLATION

Brandon Frères,
59 Rue de Provence,
Paris.
Patents for Inventions.

Article 1.

It is formed for a period of 30 years, under the title of "Compagnie Francaise des Phonographes Edison" (Edison French Phonograph Co.), a stock company, which will have for its principal object the sale, purchase and rent of Phonographs and Phonograph Records, as well as all other apparatus etc. used to record and reproduce sounds, eventually the manufacture of Phonographs, Records and Supplies, and all commercial and industrial businesses connected therewith.

The capital stock is fixed at 100,000 francs, divided into 200 shares of 500 francs each.

The office of the company is in Paris, #____, _____ Street.

Article 2.

The 200 shares forming the capital stock should be subscribed for and at least 1/4 paid in, before the formation of the company.

The shares are nominative.

Transfers can be made only under conditions as fixed by the management of the company.

Article 3

The company is controlled by a single Director, or by a body composed of three members, whichever the majority of the shareholders shall think best.

If the company decides to elect one Director only, they should also choose an assistant Director, to succeed him in case of death, resignation or obstacle.

Each Director should be elected for 6 consecutive years, and ought to own at least two shares.

In case a Board of Directors is elected, its movements will be governed by the following:

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In case of a vacancy in said Board of Directors, the remaining two will have authority to elect a third to fill the unexpired term of the absenté, if they do not care to operate until the next general meeting with two members only.

If the Board of Directors should be reduced to one, he can, until the next general meeting, be sole Director of the business of the company, or else choose one or two other Directors.

The Directors appointed under the conditions set forth in the two preceding paragraphs, could hold office only until the next general meeting, and at that meeting the members could either retain or replace the Directors thus appointed.

The Board of Directors has full authority as to the time and place of Meetings, the conditions of voting, reports of meetings, as well as everything connected with its private business.

The vote of two at least of its members is necessary in order to pass a resolution.

Resolutions are carried by the majority of the members present.

Copies of resolutions of the Board of Directors, as well as those of the General Meeting, should be certified by a Director.

Article 4

The Director, or the Board of Directors, if appointed, has full power of administration. He can buy, sell, exchange all property, furniture, and fixtures, affect or cancel all leases, sales, agreements of all kinds, even for a term exceeding his power.

He can contract all debts and receive all monies due the company; can draw, sign, pay or endorse all business papers and checks, as well as all receipts, vouchers, bonds and orders on all public or private banks.

He will litigate, compromise, etc. all surrenders and agreements, give and sign all payments of mortgages, privileges and void shares, all seizures, etc., with or without payment.

He can decide the change of the office, but only to another place in the district of the Seine.

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The Director or Board of Directors, will receive a salary to be fixed by the general meeting of shareholders, of a fixed sum or proportionally in the participation of the profits of the company, or both, without regard to his individual share as a stockholder, spoken of hereafter.

The Board of Directors can give all or part of its power to one or many of its members. It can also substitute one or many Directors, even outside from the Company.

It will determine as it thinks best, the privileges of these delegates & Directors, as well as the salary attached to their positions. These salaries can consist in whole or in part of a percentage of the profits, or even of the business done by the company.

The Director can elect one or many Directors, even outsiders from the company, whose salary he will fix as per preceding paragraph .

Article 5

Each year the General Meeting will appoint a Manager of Accounts, and an assistant Manager to succeed him in case of death or obstacle. The Meeting which appoints them will fix their salaries.

Article 6

Each year there will be a general meeting of shareholders, at the company office, the first Monday of the month of ____ at 2 o'clock, to pass on accounts and all other business submitted to them by the Director or Board of Directors.

Besides this general meeting, a Meeting can be called by the Director or Board of Directors, whenever he thinks necessary.

In this case, notice should be given by letter mailed 8 days in advance to each shareholder, to the address given on the books of the company.

"The Order of the Day" for General Meeting is fixed by the Director or board of Directors. This should be held at the company's office 5 days prior to the Meeting.

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Article 7.

Each shareholder has the right to personally attend all meetings.

or representation
Power can be given to a third, not shareholders. French companies, or foreign companies, minors, etc. can be represented by their legal representatives, married women by their husbands, etc.

Each shareholder has a voice through the share he holds or represents.

Resolutions are passed by the majority of the shareholders and representatives who take part in the vote.

The Meetings are presided over by the Director, or by a member of the Board of Directors, appointed by the said Board of Directors.

The meeting will decide, as it sees fit, as to whom its staff will be composed of.

The minutes of the meetings and resolutions will be entered on the books of the company, and signed by the members.

The Meeting can only pass on matters brought up at their "order of the day".

Article 8.

The General Meeting, has power to make all necessary decisions, and make any changes in the present statutes, provided agreed to by the number of shareholders required by law.

For instance, the General Meeting has power to transfer the company's office to wherever it thinks best, continue the business of the company or terminate same, submerge it in other companies, or join them; reduce the capital stock, increase the capital stock by increasing the number of shares or value of each, determine the conditions under which said shares will be issued; determine all improvements, provisions and reserves ordinary and extraordinary, modify the cutting of the shares; authorize the issuing of shares and cancellation of shares under conditions other than those set forth in Article 2 above. Increase, modify or

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restrict the power of the Director or Board of Directors.

Article 9

The work of the company will begin January 1st and end December 31st of each year.

The profits for each year will be distributed as follows:

1st. 5% legal reserve.

2nd. 95% to be divided equally between the 200 shareholders, less the amount which the General Assembly will deem proper to pay to the Director or Board of Directors, which amount will be deducted from this said 95% profits.

Article 10.

At the time of the dissolution of said company, the General Meeting will appoint one or a number of Receivers and fix their duties.

It can assign whatever power it possesses by virtue of Article 8 above, and continue operations during the entire term of liquidation.

The residue remaining after payment of all liabilities, will be divided among the shareholders.

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

I. Notwithstanding article 9 above, the first fiscal year will cover the time succeeding the formation of the Company until Dec. 31, 1905.

II Notwithstanding Article 6, the Meetings can be called by individual notices addressed to all subscribers, mailed 24 hours in advance.

III In addition to this General Meeting, the Director, or Board of Directors has power to call a special Meeting to pass on all matters which said Director or Board of Directors may have to submit to said Meeting.

IV . The members of the Meeting can modify the statutes as they think best, provided they do not outstep the limits set forth in Article 8.

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V. Power can be given to a shareholder to negotiate his stock, wherever he may care to, under the rules of the company.

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Subject: *Proposed French Company, N.J.* August 25, 1904
Co.

W. E. Gilmore, Esq.,
National Phonograph Co.,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the attached letter from Messrs. Brandon Bros. with accompanying draft of the article of association for the proposed French Company, I prepared a general resumé of the principal provisions, together with some points which I thought should be discussed, and then went over the matter with Mr. Edison.

The principal thing that I criticize about the proposed scheme is the practically absolute power given to the directors. Although their salary is fixed, it is possible for them to appoint any number of co-directors and to fix the salary of the latter. Furthermore, since there is no provision that a definite proportion of stock should be represented at any special meeting of the stockholders, it would be possible for the directors to call a special meeting on 24 hours notice and, as the only stockholders present, make any change whatever in the articles of incorporation if within the scope of Article 8.

Finally, I do not think the directors should have the power to make agreements extending indefinitely and to thereby bind

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the Company, and their powers in this respect should be limited to agreements extending, say for one year. Mr. Edison agrees generally with me that the articles of incorporation ought to be comprehensive enough to fully define the duties and powers of the directors with their salaries, and that no changes should be allowed except with the approval of a majority of all the stockholders.

Yours very truly,

Frank L. Rice

FLD/AM.

Enc.

MEMORANDA RE. FRENCH COMPANY.

The scheme contemplates the formation of a stock company under the French laws capitalized at \$20,000 (100,000 francs) divided into 200 shares of \$100. each (500 francs), at least one-quarter of the capital being paid in. The control is in the hands of a single director or of three directors as the majority of the stockholders may decide, each director being elected for six years and owning at least two shares. In case a Board of Directors is decided upon, vacancies therein may be filled by the remaining director or directors at his or their option. The director, or Board, as the case may be, is vested with absolute control (see article 4). The salary of the director or directors is fixed at the general meeting of the stockholders. The Board, if selected, is authorized to increase its membership even from non-shareholders, and to fix the salary received by such additional directors. If one director is elected instead of a Board, he can elect others and fix their salary. A Manager of Accounts and assistant Manager are contemplated, with salaries fixed by stockholders (article 5). Annual meetings of stockholders are contemplated and special meetings can be held at the discretion of the director or directors on 24 hours notice. Resolutions are carried

by a majority vote of the stock represented at any meeting annual or special. The authority of the stockholders at general or special meetings is defined in article 8. The distribution of profits is defined in article 9.

Under section 4 of the "Transitory Provisions", the stockholders present or represented in annual or special meetings are authorized to modify the articles of incorporation within the general powers defined in article 8.

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

Is it desirable to permit the director or directors to make agreements extending indefinitely? (Article 4)

I suggest that the authority of the director in this respect be limited to the making of agreements not extending more than one year, unless specifically authorized to do so by a vote of the stockholders.

Does it not put too much power in the hands of a single director to allow him to appoint assistant directors whose salary he shall fix himself?

Suppose the director should be dishonest, then under section 4 of the "Transitory Provisions", he could call a special meeting of the stockholders 24 hours later and could then vote for a change in the articles of incorporation, by which his salary would be increased or some other obvious personal advantage secured. My idea is that the articles of incorporation ought to define the powers

and privileges of the director or directors comprehensively enough as to permit the business to be carried on properly, but that their modification ought to be made more technical and difficult than is now contemplated. I think also that no general or special meeting of the stockholders should be authorized to transact business unless half of the entire stock was represented either personally or by proxy.

August 25/04.

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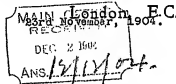
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Orange, New Jersey.



Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter dated at Paris November 19th addressed to yourself, also translation of same in English together with copy of the Articles of Association adopted by the stock-holders of the French Company dated October 10th, 1904. I also enclose you herewith a copy of the Minutes of the first Board Meeting of the French Company held at Paris, which meeting I went to Paris specially to attend. Of course you will understand that these matters are largely of a formal nature, but it is necessary to actually hold the meetings in order to comply with all the French law. Mr. Marks did not attend the Board Meeting on the 19th instant personally as we found it was not necessary that he should go over. The signing of the Minutes of the Meeting was all that was necessary. The Board was composed of Mr. Kaltenecker and myself. My letter to you dated at Paris November 19th, was written to you from that office so as to get a record of the fact that you, as a Director, had been advised as to what transpired at the Meeting.

Regarding the shares held by the various stock-holders I will say we are arranging so that blank transfers of these shares will

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be sent on to Orange as soon as they are prepared, so that the control of the Company will be in your hands. You will probably receive these blank transfers from Mr. Marks direct in about two weeks from date.

Very truly yours,

John H. White
Managing Director.

J.H.W./L.D.

[ENCLOSURE (TRANSLATION FOLLOWS)]

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Paris, le 19 Novembre 1904

Monsieur W. E. Gilmore,
Président, National Phonograph Co.,
Orange, N.J. U.S.A.

Monsieur:

J'ai l'honneur de vous remettre ci-jointe copie du procès-verbal de la séance du conseil de la Cie Française du Phonographe "Edison", tenue dans le bureau de la susdite Compagnie aujourd'hui, par lequel vous voudrez bien noter que les articles d'association adoptés par la première Assemblée Générale des Actionnaires ont été approuvés, et que Mr. J. L. Kaltenecker a été investi des pouvoirs nécessaires comme Directeur.

Agréez, Monsieur, mes salutations bien distinguées.

Cie Française du Phonographe "Edison"

J. H. White
Président

P.S. Je vous remets ci-jointe également copie des articles d'association adoptés par la première assemblée générale des actionnaires tenue à Paris en date du 15 Octobre 1904.

[ENCLOSURE (TRANSLATION)]

TRANSLATION.

C.I.D.

Paris, Nov. 19th, 1904.

Mr. W.E. Gilmore, President,
National Phonograph Co.,
Orange, N.J., U. S. A.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose you herewith copy of the verbal-process of the meeting of the council of the Co. Francaise du Phonographe "Edison", held in the office of the said Company today, by which you will note that the articles of the Association adopted by the first general meeting of the Actionaries have been approved, and that Mr. J. L. Kaltenecker has been invested with the necessary power as Director

Yours very truly,

Co. Franciase du Phojographe "Edison"

President.

P.S. I also enclose you herewith copy of the articles of the Association adopted at the first meeting of the Shareholders held at Paris on October 15th, 1904.

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TRANSLATION.

10th October 1904, Paris, Rue du 4 Septembre, 31.

The Shareholders of the Anonymous Society say:

Compagnie Française du Phonographe "Edison" was formed with a capital of 100,000 francs, divided in 200 shares of 500 francs each.

They meet together to form a General Constitutive Assembly.

A paper is drawn up in the presence of them all which is signed by all the subscribers of the said Society or their representatives present at the Assembly.

The Assembly proceeds with the constitution of the Committee.

Mr. Kaltenecker is nominated President.

Messrs Raphael Hunter BRANDON and Paul Flicoteaux are named as scrutinizers, and Mr. Douglas Horace Brandon is nominated as Secretary.

The Committee thus formed, the President states that it is established by the documents drawn up that all the Shareholder Subscribers are present or represented, and declares each Shareholder will take part in the deliberations of the present Assembly Constitutive with the number of votes determined by the Statutes, but that they must be more than 10 conformably to the law. The document signed by the members of the Committee will be annexed to the present verbal process.

The Assembly representing the entire capital is declared constituted.

The President puts before the members of the assembly:

1. One of the original Statutes of the Anonymous Society says: Cie Française du Phonographe Edison was established by a deed under private signature dated at Paris, the 24th September 1904, of Mr. James Henry White, fundholder, living in London, at the Russell Hotel, Russell Square.

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The deepatching of a deed received by Mr.Aubron, Notary at Paris, the 24th of September 1904, containing the declaration by Mr.White,Founder of the Society in formation, that the Capital of 100,000 France,amount of the 200 sharee,has been entirely subscribed, and that each subecriber has depoited, conformably to the statutes, a sum equal to 1/4 of the amount of the sharee subecribed by him,making a total of 25,000 france which are in the hands of Mr.White to which deed is fixed according to the law, the list of the subscribers of the said shares with the condition of the deposits effected by each of them.

ORDER OF THE DAY. The President declares that the Asembly is formed according to law,in effect that:

1. By recognition of the sincerity of the declaration of the notary of the subscription of the Capital and of the depoite of 1/4 of all the subecribed shares.

The President gives at thie point a reading to the assembly of the deed of declaration of subscription and of deposite,and of the list annexed to it.

2.By naming the first administrators.

3. By naming the Commissioners.

Several observations are exanged by various members of the Assembly.

When there is silence,the President puts suceessively to the vote the following resolutions:

DECLARATION OF SINCERITY. 1st Resolution The General Assembly having duly noted it,recognize sincerely and truly the declaration of eubecription and deposit made by the founder of the Cie Francaise du Phonographe "Edison",following the deed received by Mr.Aubron, Notary at Paris,the 24th September 1904,as well as the documents in support of this declaration.

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.. This resolution is adopted unanimously.

NOMINATION OF THE ADMINISTRATORS. 2nd-Resolution. The General Assembly nominates the first Administrators for six years in the terms of the Statutes:

- (1) Mr. James Henry White, Fundholder, Hotel Russell, Russell Sqr
- (2) Mr. George Croydon Marks, Engineer, 18, Southampton Bldgs, London W.C.
- (3) Mr. Joseph Laurent Marie Kaltenecker, Fundholder, 12, Rue Mesreinaudes, Paris.

This resolution is adopted unanimously.

The duties of Administrators are accepted;

1. In the name of Mr. White by Mr. Kaltenecker, his proxy, in virtue of a power given him at London, under date of 24th September, 1904, registered at Paris, 2nd Bureau, the 7th October following, No. 1802.
2. In the name of Mr. Marks by Mr. Douglas Horace Brandon, his proxy, in virtue of a power of attorney dated at London, the 21st of September 1904, registered at Paris, 2nd Bureau, the 2nd of August following No. 1802.
3. By Mr. Kaltenecker in his own name.

NOMINATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS. 3rd Resolution. The General Assembly name Mr. Alphonse Westee, living at Orange, N.J.U.S.A. as commissioner, to make a report to the General Assembly of the accounts of the first social exercise, and on the situation of the Society, according to the law. Mr. Kaltenecker declares to the Committee the acceptance of Mr. Westee.

(4) Approval of the Statutes. 4th Resolution. The General Assembly approve the Statutes of the Cie Française du Phonographe "Edison" such as are established in the deed under private signature the 24th of September 1904, above mentioned, and declare the Society definitely constituted.

This resolution is accepted unanimously.

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ALLOWANCE TO THE COUNCIL. 5th Resolution. The General Assembly allow to the Council a remuneration of 9000 francs a year, which he will divide among the members as will appear most convenient.

This resolution is adopted unanimously.

ALLOWANCE TO THE COMMISSIONER. 6th Resolution The General Assembly fix the emoluments of the Commissioner at 2500 francs a year according to Art. 5 of the Statutes.

This resolution is adopted unanimously.

All the above have been drawn up at the present verbal-process.

The President

The Scrutinizers

The Secretary

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COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DU PHONOGRAPHE "EDISON"

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD AT PARIS NOVEMBER 19TH 1904

AT 10'OCLOCK IN THE MORNING

[illegible]

There are present: Messrs J.M. WHITE, G. CROYDON HARKS, J.L. KATZENBECKER

ROUTINATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. The Board proceeds with the constitution of its Office and appoints Mr. J.H.White as its chairman. Mr.White, who has not taken part in the vote, declares to accept this Office and thanks his colleagues for this token of confidence.

NOMINATION OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR. The Board then proceeds with the election of the Managing Director and proposes to put Mr.Kaltenacker in charge of this. Mr.Kaltenacker, who also abstains from the vote thanks his colleagues to have entrusted him with this Office.The Board gives Mr.Kaltenacker powers in accordance with article 4 of the Company's articles of association;

T sign or withdraw any lease, dealing agreement, or generally speaking any commercial convention, to receive any amount due to the Company, to make, sign, receipt, endorse any commercial paper or cheque, and to also sign in general receipts, post office orders, or any order payable by any private association, bank or government office.

APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY TO THE BOARD. Mr. Kaltenecker shall be the Secretary of the board which function he declares to accept.

CHOICE OF THE BANKER The Board of Director decided to take as the Company's Banker the Crédit Lyonnais of Paris.

ACCOUNT TO BE SETTLED WITH THE NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH CO. The Chairman informs the Board that the National Phonograph Co. owns in France a stock of goods, and proposes to take all this merchandise over on our account, and to reimburse the National Phonograph Co. all expenses incurred in connection with the carrying of the stock in France.

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The Board also decides that this Company would take over from Mr. Kaltenecker the leases which he has signed at 31, Rue du Quatre Septembre, and at 15, Rue Saussier-Leroy, the former premises being used as offices, the latter as warehouse. An account of all the above expenses will be rendered to our Company, and the board asks its Managing Director to examine and approve this account. Mr. Kaltenecker will do the necessary with regard to the transfer of the above mentioned leases, as well as with regard to the transfer of all insurance policies, and other acts signed by him in his name, but for the account of the National Phonograph Co. The French Company will also take over the subscription to the Telephone at the Rue du 4 Septembre and at the Rue Saussier-Leroy, as well as other similar documents signed by Mr. Kaltenecker, such as registration of the telegraphic address etc, etc.

CONTRACT TO BE MADE WITH THE OWNERS
OF THE RIGHTS IN OUR TERRITORY. - Mr. Kaltenecker informs the

board of the necessity that our Company should make a contract with the present owners of the rights to sell, exploit and manufacture the Edison Phonograph and accessories, as well as any material which is mentioned in the articles of association as forming the object of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe "Edison". The board asks its chairman to attend to this and to make his report at the next Board Meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF THE STAFF. The Board decides that the appointment of employees should be ratified by the Board upon the proposition of its Managing Director. The Board approves the engagements made by Mr. Kaltenecker so far, viz.

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Correspondent
~~CONTENT- Secretary and Order Department~~
RUEL- in charge of the artistic and advertising Department
MOULIN- Traveller for Paris
NICKEL- " " the North of France
CHAMALLET- " " " South " "
SIMONET- Accountant
JACQUINET- Porter (Office boy)
MIRIE- Porter
HERS- Typist
PILLOY- STOCK CLERK
COURNOIS- Forwarding Department
GUINET- Inspector and delivery man

Nothing more being on the order of the day, the meeting
is finished at half past eleven.

Signed
J. H. H. H.
G. L. Marks
G. L. Katteneker

French Agreement.

March 2, 1905.

G. Croydon Marks, Esq.,
18 Southampton Bldgs.,
Chancery Lane, London,
England.

Dear Mr. Marks:-

Your favors of the 11th and 15th ults. have been duly received, enclosing translation of the recent decision of the Paris Appeal Court in the matter of French Copyrights, extracts from the arguments of the Prosecuting Counsel and translation of the agreement between M. Viveq acting on behalf of the French Editors, and Mr. Kaltenecker acting on behalf of La Compagnie du Phonographe Edison. Mr. Gilmore has also referred to me your letter to him of the 11th ult. regarding this matter.

As to the effect of the decision, I agree with you that it applies only to the literary part of the copyright, as distinguished from the musical part thereof. This being so, there would be no infringement in performing instrumentally the score of a copyrighted opera or any other copyrighted air, even in the case of a song accompanied by words. Infringement is only com-

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mitted by the vocal reproduction of the copyrighted song where the words also are copyrighted. In the case, however, of a composer setting to music an uncopyrighted poem, for example, I should say that the singing of such a song would not be an infringement.

Regarding the agreement between Mr. Kaltenecker and M. Vives, I appreciate of course that at the time the agreement was made, affairs in Paris were in a more or less chaotic condition and we were not in a position to be very independent. At the same time a number of questions have occurred to me, which you have no doubt considered and concerning which I would like to have your opinion.

(1) Mr. Kaltenecker recognizes the validity of French copyrights as applied to phonograph records, and hence would be estopped from ever denying infringement so long as the decision is unreversed or the law is not changed. This of course was necessary in view of the particular situation. I note, however, that the recognition ~~by acknowledgment~~ of the effect of the decision applies to all countries included in the Berne convention, which I understand includes Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and others. Furthermore, in Article 8, Mr. Kaltenecker expressly attributes jurisdiction to the French Courts in the case of infringements occurring in foreign countries. Does this mean that if Mr. Kaltenecker should sell French records in England, for example,

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a royalty would have to be paid, even if the English law did not follow the French decision? I note that the agreement in question was signed by Mr. Kaltenecker at the instance of Mr. White and yourself. Would the fact that you and Mr. White appear as directors of the National Phonograph Company, Ltd. have any possible effect on the English company so far as this decision is concerned.

(2) Apparently Mr. Kaltenecker agrees not to make arrangements with any authors direct, without the co-operation of M. Vives. Does this mean with authors who are parties to the "Agence Generale", or does it include all authors in France? Mr. Kaltenecker also agrees (Article 2) to conform in every respect to the contracts between M. Vives and the editors "of which he (Kaltenecker) declares having taken cognizance". What are these contracts? Do they authorize M. Vives to contract with Mr. Kaltenecker? Would it not be a good thing to have these contracts attached to the agreement between M. Vives and Mr. Kaltenecker, in order that there might be no question as to just what this part of the agreement means?

(3) Mr. Kaltenecker agrees to "submit to all rules and complementary measures of control whatever that M. Vives may require". I take it for granted that these rules, etc., should be reasonable, because, otherwise they might be made very onerous, necessitating more clerks and adding largely to expense.

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(4). Do I understand that there shall be a special label for each particular selection in the Editors' "Repertoire"? If so, should there not be a supplementary agreement, providing for the redemption of any labels that may not be used, because otherwise large numbers of them might accumulate?

(5) I note that the royalty is 5 per cent on the retail price, with a minimum of 25 centimes (5 cents). In other words, on our records we pay a royalty of about twenty-five per cent on our selling price, whereas, on an expensive disk record the royalty is only five per cent. Do you think it would be possible in any way to have this royalty made more uniform, as it seems to bear unduly hard on the cheap record? On the question of royalty, I note that there is no provision in the agreement that in case better terms are accorded our competitors, we should also have the benefit of the same. Other companies may succeed in making arrangements for paying less. For example, if the Gramophone Company agreed not to appeal the case, the Authors might be only too glad to make some special arrangement with that company. I understand that at the time the agreement was signed M. Vives stated verbally that we would always get as favorable a royalty arrangement as any of our competitors, but ought not this verbal arrangement be made the subject of a separate agreement in writing?

(6) The contract is personal to Kaltenecker, and the latter cannot assign it except to his direct successor without the

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written consent of M. Vives. Suppose, however, that it becomes necessary to remove Mr. Kaltenecker, and that the latter refuses to assign the contract to his successor. In view of this possibility it seems to me that it should be understood that in case Mr. Kaltenecker refuses to assign the agreement, the French Company would still be permitted to make a new contract on the basis of the existing contract.

I will be glad if you will look into these matters and advise me what your ideas are regarding the above questions, since being so far away from Paris, we are naturally much in the dark as to the exact situation.

Yours very truly,

WLD/ARK.

French Agreement.

March 9, 1905.

G. Croydon Marks, Esq.,
18 Southampton Bldgs.,
Chancery Lane, London,
England.

Dear Mr. Marks:-

Mr. Gilmore requests me to confirm his
cablegram of the 6th inst. as follows:-

"Giftedness: (G. Croydon Marks)

Understand Authors' royalty reduced to 20 centimes. If modified contract being made, insert clause that our royalty shall be as low as others, considering relative list and net selling prices. We would not be justified expending more capital which would be jeopardized by future action Authors, as slightest advantage to competitors would wipe out our entire profit. Contract as made inequitable as against low price cylinder records, making further capital investment unattractive. Five per cent royalty on competitors' high price records, we paying minimum four or five cents, absolutely prohibitive. Submit modified contract here before signing. Edison favors liquidating French Company and removing factory. I do not want this, but fear Article one contract may cover all records.

GILMORE."

Both Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Edison feel very strongly that the

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agreement as signed, puts our French Company in a very dangerous position, for unless the royalty which we pay corresponds with that paid by our competitors, we might just as well go out of business. They feel also, that the agreement is inequitable in unfairly discriminating against the cheap cylinder records. Therefore, if a modified contract is being made to cover the reduction to 20 centimes, the objectionable features of the present contract should be modified if possible. Of course, if any new contract is made, it will be sent to Mr. Gilmore for approval before signing.

Yours very truly,

ELD/ARK.

May 20, 1905.

G. Croydon Marks, Esq.,
18 Southampton Buildings,
London, England.

Dear Mr. Marks:-

Mr. Edison, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Schermerhorn and I have had numerous conferences on the subject of a proposed new agreement with Vives to cover the French situation, and I have been requested to prepare such an agreement embodying our ideas, and beg to enclose a copy of the same which has been carefully considered by all of us. I wish you would use your best efforts to persuade Mr. Vives to substitute this agreement for the one now in force, or at least, to substitute an agreement which will more nearly coincide with our views than the present agreement. As a matter of fact, both Mr. Edison and Mr. Gilmore have quite made up their minds that under the present agreement it would be practically suicidal to invest any more money in France, as Vives holds the whip hand and could practically close the company out at any time, so that any

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money invested in France would be in constant jeopardy. Furthermore, the business scheme defined by the present agreement is not one under which, in Mr. Gilmore's opinion, the French Company could be developed to a satisfactory extent. Mr. Gilmore expects to write Mr. White early next week, giving his views in full on the situation, and you will no doubt see Mr. White before approaching Vives, in order that you may be fully informed as to our attitude and be prepared to make the best possible attack.

The proposed agreement which I have prepared is, I think, self-explanatory, and it embodies the views which I have already expressed in letters to you. It is practically a license agreement, Vives claiming to have certain rights under which the company desires to secure a license.

Article 1 correctly defines the scope of the decision of the Paris Appeal Court of February 1st, 1905. Vives cannot expect us to deliberately adopt a less favorable position than that of the defendant in that case. To admit that the decision extends beyond the French Domain, or that it relates to anything beyond copyrights on words, would be admissions against our interest and not demanded by the situation.

Article 2 is self-explanatory. Kaltenecker puts before Vives a list of all of his records and Vives then produces proof, showing which of these records are covered by copyrights controlled by him, and therefore, subject to the license.

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Article 3 defines the manner of keeping track of the sales of copyrighted records on which royalties are payable. I do not see how we can do more than we offer to do in this paragraph, and in fact, we do much more than is ordinarily the case with license contracts. Of course, the salary payable to Vives' inspector should be kept as low as possible. It seems to me that with all the safe guards that are provided in this paragraph, there would be absolutely no chance of Vives losing anything, and he could make just as certain a distribution to his principals as he could under the present agreement. Everybody here is very much opposed to the scheme of issuing stamps, as under the present agreement, which is regarded as cumbersome and impracticable.

Article 4 defines the amount of the royalties, as under the present agreement. In addition, it provides that the French Company shall always receive as favorable terms as any other concern. Also, that Vives assumes the responsibility for distributing the royalties among his principals.

Article 5 provides that in case the decision is modified, etc., there shall be no claim for royalties already paid.

Article 6 provides for marking records, in order to assuage the fears of small French dealers, who might be afraid to buy them.

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Article 7 is self-explanatory. The fine payable in each case of intentional infraction should be as low as possible. Mr. Gilmore thinks that five francs in each case would be sufficient.

Article 8 is included in the original agreement.

Article 9 is also similar to the original agreement with the addition that it provides for the termination of the agreement in the event of a change in the law.

Kindly let me have your opinion regarding the agreement and also regarding the possibility of its being accepted by Vives. Also, keep me informed as to your negotiations with Vives, but in any event, do not accept any modifications without advising Mr. Gilmore by cable. In discussing the matter with Vives, I think you should make it perfectly clear to him just how we feel about the present situation, and that we have no intention of investing any more money in France as matters now stand.

Yours very truly,

FLD/ARK.

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25 CLEMENTWELL ROAD,

London, E.C.

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December 1st, 1906.

W. E. Gilmore, Esq.,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I arrived back in London Wednesday night after being in Paris a week. Mr. Graf was there with me and we went into matters very carefully and thoroughly canvassed the situation. Up to the time of my departure the sales for the month of November were in advance of those of last year, and during my stay there the orders received were very encouraging. Many of these orders, however, came from new and unknown customers and before executing it was necessary to look into their financial standing. Several orders aggregating 500 and 600 records each were received, and as Mr. Graf well said such orders are out of the ordinary, particularly when you consider they are from dealers and not factors. Even in Germany it is very unusual to receive orders of such magnitude.

I wrote you regarding this subject some two weeks or more ago indicating in such letter that I would probably have some propositions to present regarding the French situation. Before putting these forward I wish to say that both Mr. Graf and myself are very pleased at what Mr. Galloway has done up to the present time, and are both favourably impressed with the manner in which he is conducting affairs. He is a hard worker personally and now that he has practically cleared out all the employee the place looks

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as though it were being conducted on business principles.

Rummel, the Musical Critic, has been dispensed with and a new man has been employed; his name is Achard. We are paying him Frs. 400 a month and he will devote his time exclusively to the musical end of the business, and therefore all of this salary will be borne by the National Company.

As I have previously written you Galloway has had a hard time of it. He knew nothing of the phonograph business until he came with us and necessarily there was so much of a technical nature to be learnt in order to properly conduct the business that he has been handicapped in that direction as well as by inefficient assistants.

Under present conditions, however, it is going to be very difficult to properly conduct the business in France, that is, we have not adequate quarters to conduct the business satisfactorily. In the first place the present selling offices are so small as to make it almost impossible to place necessary employees; secondly, I believe it very necessary that the stock-rooms and selling offices be consolidated. As you know we are now using the factory at Levallois for carrying stock and shipping is done from there. This place is a considerable distance from the city offices, and while Mr. Leveque appears to be conscientious he is not proving a good man for the place. In the first place he does not seem to appreciate the importance of looking into the details, as, for

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instance, the question of prompt shipment, taking advantage of the best and cheapest shipping routes, getting the required amount of service out of his employees, and so forth. As above stated it is considerable distance from the office, and even though Mr. Galloway goes there every day or two it seems impossible to properly impress the Shipping Department. On the other hand if this were all consolidated, which I believe to be the best plan, it would be under the direct supervision of Mr. Galloway who can personally watch all branches, and at the same time be in touch with everything that is going on.

I have had Graf and Galloway look around Paris for suitable quarters and they have discovered that we can get some good quarters at a rental not exceeding Frs. 10,000 per year. Their investigations were in the more popular sections, and I have instructed them to look about in the wholesale district where I believe rents would be even cheaper. At the present time we are paying rent as follows:-

SELLING OFFICES
31, Rue du Quatre Septembre Frs. 3800 per year.

STORE-HOUSES
Rue Saussier 1e Roy (2 shops) Frs. 3200 "

FACTORY STOCK ROOM
Levallois Frs. 1500 "

TOTAL Frs. 8500

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I am not taking into consideration the factory which is also used at the present time. The rental of this is Frs. 1350.

The lease for the selling offices expires July 1st 1908.

Due, however, to the favourable location of this place I believe that we could arrange to rent it if not at the price we are paying at any rate at a comparatively small sacrifice.

The lease of the store-houses at Rue Saussier le Roy expire July 15th next and we have already given notice that we would vacate at that time.

The lease of the factory stock-room - Levallois - expires July 1st 1907. I have not as yet given notice that we would vacate but we must do so on or before December 31st, I, of course, will not give up this lease provided you do not sanction our consolidating the different departments under one roof inasmuch as we will need this property.

The factory can be given up at any time by giving six months' notice. We will have no difficulty in sub-letting this if we desire.

There is also another possible expense should we locate in Paris and that is the city "octroi" on records. This amounts to 12/10 centime per record, which in American would mean about \$2.60 per thousand records. We have, however, taken the matter up with the proper city officials to the end of making, if possible, arrangements whereby we should not be compelled to pay this octroi on records that might be shipped outside of Paris. As a matter of

Requies, desolée.
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25 CHATELAINES AIGLES

London, E. C.

fact it is quite possible if we made a contest that we could show that our records are not subject to this duty, but such a contest would possibly be lengthy and also expensive, hence it would perhaps be just as well to let it go by default, although this is a matter that can be determined later should the city officials not be willing to meet us on the question of records that might be shipped outside of Paris. However, even assuming that we were compelled to pay this octroi it amounts to but \$260 on each 100,000 records, and we would more than save that amount by the more economic handling of the business.

Personally I recommend that we take suitable quarters to properly exploit our business. I feel sure that it would pay us even though we had to bear the rental of the present selling offices up to the expiration of the lease.

I have not touched on the recording plant for which we are paying Frs. 2400 per year. This lease also expires the 1st of July 1908, but I believe it would be well for us to get quarters sufficiently large to also take care of the Recording Department. It would not be necessary to move this over at once, but I believe it would be well to have it where it could be under the direct supervision of the Management of the French Company.

Of course we do not have to hurry as to these arrangements except in so far as it affects the factory stock-room of Levallois, that is, we must give notice before the end of the present year. I do not know that it is sufficiently important for you to cable

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25 Clichy Road,
Paris, France.

London, E. C.

me on the subject but if you wish to expedite matters a cable would be acceptable.

Now as regards the factory, as above stated we can release that at any time upon six months' notice, and I would suggest that we hold on to it so that in the event of it being necessary to resume manufacturing in Paris we would have a property available. I have to-day written Brandon Bros. asking them to advise me, definitely as to when it will be necessary to resume manufacturing in order to properly protect our patents. Immediately I got definite advice from them I will communicate with you on this subject. I know you are rather sceptical regarding the patents and I am frank to say that I agree with you. Nevertheless we are conducting a law suit which will doubtless cost a considerable amount of money, and it occurs to me that it would be unwise to sacrifice our patents, and likewise our suit, by non-manufacture should manufacture be imperative.

In conclusion I will only say that I trust you will agree with me in the consolidation of the selling and shipping offices, and that you will authorise me to go ahead. Naturally we will make a lease such as is customary there, viz: 1 year, 3 years, 6 years or 9 years. Such a lease will not obligate us very seriously.

Yours truly,

Edison
J. A. Edison

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY.

Dec. 20, 1906.

J. R. Schermerhorn, Esq., Asst. Gen. Mgr.,
National Phonograph Co., Ltd.,
London, England.

My dear John:

I duly received your letter of December 1st, but was unable to get at Mr. Edison until several days ago to talk over the French situation generally, and after due consideration I cabled you as follows on December 17th:

"Letter first. Approve consolidating all French business one plant, or to best advantage."

From this you will understand that we approve of consolidating all of the French business in one establishment and under one head, as indicated in your communication. Of course, if you find that there is any one particular plant that you cannot combine with the others advantageously, it is a matter that I have got to leave to you and Graf to decide. You are right on the ground, know the exact conditions and are therefore in a very much better position to cope with the situation than we are here.

It seems to me that this should have been done a long time ago, as, of course, if Mr. Galloway was handicapped by the different employees he had under him, who never even accepted his instructions, naturally we could not expect to get any results, nor could there be any discipline in any of the establishments.

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I think you wrote me some time ago that Rummel was not what he should be, and judging from the information that I get from other sources, I am satisfied that you were correct and it was the best thing you could do to get rid of him. I can only congratulate you upon the fact that you have decided to get rid of all of all of the old employees who are not satisfactory to Galloway, and I hope that by your doing so it will not only insure his getting everything systematized in one establishment, but that he will be able to secure new employees who will do absolutely as he wants and thus bring our business up to what it ought to be. It seems to me that he has now had sufficient time to learn pretty much about the phonograph business, and he should start off the new year under the most auspicious circumstances; and I am certain that with what assistance you can give him, as well as the aid that will be given him by Graf, he should be prepared to go ahead and bring the French business up materially.

Of course, if Leveque is not the proper man for the place at the factory at Levallois, the quicker you get rid of him the better. I presume this matter has been taken up with Riehl and that Riehl will approve of what you purpose doing. Do not hesitate about it, but make the change at once, or as soon as you can get somebody to put in there, even if you have to bring a man down from some of the other plants temporarily to get it straightened out and systematized. I do not see why it is impossible to impress the Shipping Department, or in fact any other department; if they do not do what they are told then there is nothing else to do but get rid of the head and such underlings as do not do as they are told. Naturally this must come under the direct supervision of Mr. Galloway, if that is the way things are operated there; but, on the other hand, if it is a question of factory,

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that must necessarily come under Mr. Riehl's jurisdiction. I am certain, however, that Mr. Riehl will work in co-operation with Mr. Galloway, and there should be no friction so far as he is concerned; and once there is an understanding reached, everything should operate to the mutual advantage of all concerned, the same as it does in Berlin. Graf knows about how to go to work at this thing, and I judge from your letter that he intends to give the French situation considerable of his time and attention.

Now as to where you shall move to in Paris, I do not know but that it would be just as well to get in some prominent section. Of course, I realize that we are not in the retail business, and if, on the other hand, you consider that the wholesale district is just as good for our purpose and you can find as good, or perhaps even better premises to properly handle the business, then, of course, go ahead on that basis. It seems to me, however, that the difference as between what you are now paying, of 8500 francs and 10,000 francs, should not enter into the question, as if we do any business at all this small difference should not be allowed to govern under any circumstances.

As to the factory, of course the legal situation governs what we intend to do with this ultimately. If we are defeated in litigation that has been brought, of course, the question then arises as to whether we care to keep on manufacturing in France. Our position has been heretofore that if we should be defeated we will simply arrange to have what records we want manufactured outside of France and pay the small duty into France, rather than operate a small plant at a loss. The fact of the matter is that the less manufacturing plants we have the better off we are, as it is most difficult to keep the same standard where you have so many different people to deal with; and one manufacturing plant is in

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a great many cases apt to produce a better article than some of the others; and then, of course, it creates a great deal of friction, to say nothing of the anxiety that must necessarily ensue due to the fact that the product is not uniform. My opinion is that one plant is the best for our purposes, and it is not going to be long before we must decide where this plant is to be located. Of course where the patent situation enters into the manufacturing end of the business, if it is our intention to keep up patents, then, of course, we must manufacture in such country as demands it. This is a question, however, that can be considered and decided upon later; but so far as I am concerned, I will be only too glad when we do get a decision in the French case so that we can do one thing or the other there. Of course, if the decision is favorable, then I assume that we must get busy and keep the plant going full to protect the patent.

I note what you have to say about the octroi on records; it is too small to consider, so if you want to keep the stock in or outside of Paris, do what you think is best and what is the most convenient. I have nothing to say one way or the other as to this; the amount that we would save is too small.

Now so far as a Recording Plant is concerned, if you can secure quarters that will be sufficiently large to enable you to have the Recording Plant located there, it would seem to me to be the proper thing. In fact, concentration is, to my way of thinking, the best thing under any and all circumstances.

I shall be interested to know whether you have heard from Brandon Bros. and what they have to say about continuing to manufacture in France. I do not think they can say very much at the present time, or at least until some decision has been reached

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in the Pathe case.

The matter of lease is also something that I would prefer to leave to you. My understanding is that you can take a three year lease with the privilege of a further three, a still further three and a still further three years, or something to that effect, with a suitable clause inserted so that after the first three years you indicate whether you purpose continuing by giving certain notice within a given period before the expiration of the first three years.

Yours very truly,

WEG/IWW

President.

TELEGRAMS: "RANDOMLY"

COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DU PHONOGRAPHE EDISON

25 CLERKENWELL ROAD,

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London, E.C.

April 4th 1907



W.E. Gilmore, Esq. President,
National Phonograph Co.
Orange N.J.

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that I have come to London just before Easter when Mr. Schermerhorn parted for the Continent. I have been in Paris for a considerable time to carry out the first part of the French program, i.e. making such arrangements of our premises, stock and staff that we have the basis on which we can found a business satisfactory to ourselves and to our customers. All our different interests are now centered at 42, Rue de Paradis. Therefore, as soon as we have disposed of the several premises which we have formerly occupied within and without Paris, we shall have only one place at Paris, located at 42, Rue de Paradis.

I have, of course, reported from time to time to Mr. Schermerhorn about the details from Paris and I suppose Mr. Schermerhorn has also written to you. I only wish to inform you now that the premises which I have secured at 42, Rue de Paradis, at an annual rent of Fr. 10,000, are located on the 1. and 2. floor. The premises of the second floor are exactly above that of the first floor and of exactly the same size.

W.E. Gilmore, Orange.

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The walls on both sides are entirely of glass and iron, so that we have plenty of light, a rare feature of premises in the business part of Paris. This feature of the new premises is insofar very important as in about 90 out of 100 places in Paris it is necessary to use artificial light for the greater part of the day, and in figuring out the rent in Paris it is important to take the light bill into consideration. This will appear very plain to you if I state that the Gramophone Co. in their old premises were obliged to have artificial light nearly all day long and their light bill amounted to nearly Fr.20,000 pro year. If we had taken a similar place, our light bill would, of course, ^{being in the same premises as now,} not be quite as large, but I am sure that we would have to add to the rent about 6-8000 Francs pro year for artificial light, which we will save in the new place, or rather reduce to what is absolutely necessary.

The offices and show room I have arranged to be on the second floor which is connected with the first floor by a staircase located within our premises. The first floor we use for stock, shipping and repairs. A back entrance leads from the stock room into Rue Messageries, the formation of the ground being such that the first floor of 42, Rue de Paradis is level with Rue Messageries. In other words, if we enter to our stock room from Rue Messageries, we find them to be on the ground floor, and in entering from Rue de Paradis the stock room is on the first floor.

The consolidation of our interests will mean to us a saving of about 14,000 Francs pro year. I herewith ^{and} ~~enclose~~ a

W.B. Gilmore, Orange.

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table showing how I arrived at this figure.

The work I have so divided that the staff formerly employed in our office at 31, Rue du Quatre-Septembre, with addition of two packers, one repairman and one messenger, will be entirely sufficient to carry on our present business. In fact it will be sufficient to carry on a five times as large a business as we do at present, so that the entire staff held at Levallois Perret can be dispensed with. The staff, which we can dispense with is the following:

Mr. Leveque	Fr. 3600-
Mr. Collinder	" 2080-
1 Messenger	" 1820-
2 Repairmen	" 4680-
1 Cashier	" 2295-
1 Watchman	" 1820-
	Fr. 16095-

From this amount we would have to

deduct the wages " 2180-

for one new repairman, taken in place of two.

Total Saving:
Fr. 13935-

Should Mr. Riehl for some reason consider it necessary to keep Mr. Leveque on the pay roll without employing him, this is then a matter independent of the selling end. Mr. Riehl will also be obliged to have a watchman at the factory, and inasmuch as no business will be carried on at Levallois Perret it will be entirely sufficient if he keeps everything locked and if he engages a man with a family to live in some of the rooms at the factory building, ^{and} to act as watchman. The man should preferably be a working man earning his living by some outside

W.E.Gilmore, Orange.

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employment during day, ^{the} the presence of his wife and family being sufficient to guard the factory during day time, the man to act as watchman during night. Such arrangements are very customary over here and we can find any number of reliable people who would undertake this duty for the consideration of getting the rooms free and a small monthly payment of 30 or 40 Francs which will amount to 480 Francs pro year.

I may say that in arranging our new place I have done everything to the best advantage, so that Mr.Galloway can overlook and watch everything that is done on the premises. I have taken advantage of all improvements I could think of and I consider the new French office as the nicest and most practically arranged of our 3 European offices. With such an office as a basis to work, I shall now be able to engage myself in the second part of my program, which is: improve the sales.

I could not do much in that direction yet, because I had practically to arrange all and every detail at the Paris office, Mr.Galloway being a little more helpless than I thought he would be. He has, however, been very willing to assist me in everything I carried out. As means of getting a larger share of the French business I consider the following:

1) Advertising. A well prepared advertising campaign should be started by August of this year. As the preparation for the advertising of last year was done in the last minute and in a hurry, I believe we did not get the benefit which it should have brought to us. I therefore propose to prepare the entire advertising campaign for the next season in France as well as in England during month of April and May. I shall talk

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the details over with Mr. Schermerhorn, also the amount to be expended in France and England respectively, and with his and your approval of these amounts I shall have practically prepared the entire campaign by end of June. By this arrangement I shall be able to occupy myself in other directions before the season starts.

The second way of increasing our business: the establishment of jobbers in France, I had in view right from the start, but being busy otherwise I could not yet do much in that direction. In the past we were prevented from establishing jobbers by being unable to quote jobber's prices on records, owing to the excessive authors tickets which we have to pay on French vocal selections. We are able to quote factors' prices only if we can sufficiently reduce the average amount per record for authors tickets. I worked out a statistic on record sales in France and I have found that orchestra and band selections are in greater demand than vocal selections. I draw therefrom the lesson that we should give the French people what they want, which means, give them more orchestra and band selections than we have done in the past. This will have a threefold effect:

- 1) We will sell more records
- 2) We will sell more records on which we do not pay any author tickets, consequently the average cost of author tickets per record sold will be reduced.
- 3) It will be reduced sufficiently to enable us to establish jobbers.

I already worked in that direction end of last year

W.E. Gilmore, Esq. Orange.

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when I compiled the new French catalogue of which I am sending you a copy under separate cover. I have included into this catalogue all good American orchestra, band and instrumental selections not yet listed in France. I have further worked out a report to the Recording Department, showing them the comparative sales of the different classes of records and of the different selections, proving to them that the French public wants more orchestra and instrumental selections than we have given them in the past, that we should therefore give them every month more records of that kind which they want and should not try to force such records on them which they do not want and which they decline to buy.

I cannot exhaust everything that could be said on that topic, but I shall make it a point to report to you periodically about what I do and, without wishing to bother you with details, I should be glad to receive your comments and criticisms whenever you have time to give them.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Graf
Managing Director

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- 17957 *Hymne d'amour*, de Boral-Clerc,
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- 17958 *Tel qu'il est, moi j'arrive*, de Dérouville-Bunel,
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- 9665 *Pat-pourri*,
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- 9669 *Galop Esthétique*, de Fahrbach,
Exécuté par l'Orchestre hongrois de M. EDISON.
- 9673 *Pat-pourri*,
Exécuté par l'Orchestre Militaire de M. EDISON.
- 13638 *La Marche de Wellington*, de Zeile,
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Dec. 9, 1909.

PERSONAL

Thomas Graf, Esq.,
National Phonograph Co., Ltd.,
Willesden Junction, London.

Dear Mr. Graf:

On the subject of the Paris office, Mr. Edison continues to express his disappointment, not to say disgust, with the situation, and has suggested a number of times that we ought to close down and pocket our loss, the entire amount of which, according to figures submitted by Mr. Westee, for the seven years from 1903 to September 30, 1909, would be upwards of \$98,000. For the first seven months ending July 31, 1908, the net loss of the Paris office was \$4,806.81, while for the first seven months of the present year, ending July 31, 1909, the net loss was \$5,420.14. It is true that these losses are not of themselves very much, but Mr. Edison's oft repeated question is "Why should we carry on a business that entails any loss whatever?"

When I was in Europe you were very hopeful that the Paris business would show some improvement, but it does not seem to me that your hopes are being realized. For instance, I find that the sales in 1907, from January 1st to October 31st, amounted to \$37,843.37, and that for the corresponding period of 1908 (January 1st to October 31st), the sales amounted to \$37,335.13. This, of course, is a very satisfactory increase, but for the same period of the present year (January 1st to October 31st inclusive) the sales have dropped to \$24,467.24—

Thomas Graf.

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less than half what they were last year and 35% below what they were two years ago. The monthly sales of the Paris office for the entire year up to October 31st have been below the corresponding months of 1908, and with one exception (September) the sales have been below the corresponding months of 1907. The monthly sales for 1908 commenced in November, 1908, to drop below the sales of 1907, and there has been a continual and steady drop since.

Under these circumstances I do not see any hope in the French business, and I am afraid we shall have to follow the Gramophone Company and the Columbia Company in withdrawing, but before deciding definitely I should like to have your views. If we had a product which in quality or price appealed to the French public, we might continue in the hope that we could eventually wipe out our losses, but the French territory seems to be hopeless, because, on account of the heavy duties, we cannot effectively sell machines in competition with French machines, nor do the French people seem to want our records. Of course, there might be a field in France for films, but it might be possible to handle the film business very economically through some distributing agent or by maintaining only a small office and with perhaps only one man in charge.

Write me fully and frankly how you feel about the matter, and I will take it up with Mr. Edison so that we can decide what to do as near the first of the year as possible.

Yours very truly,

FLD/iww

President.

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NUMERIER-MASCHINEN.

Berlin i. W. 18.
Jan 3rd 1910.

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I received your favor of the 9th inst.
having reference to the French business. I regret
the expression of disgust by Mr. Edison, but I
can understand his disappointment at the fact
that there are no positive results shown in the
form of a profit. But I think this could hardly
be expected, after the heavy losses of previous years.
I need not dwell upon the low sales which are
partly due to the fact that we interrupted
recording, and did not issue any French
records during the earlier part of the year in
accordance with arrangements decided upon
when I was in Orange. This move, seeing the
immediate drop in the sales, I had to correct
by bringing out a very small monthly French
lists.

The expenses also could not be reduced
all at once and thus they were still too high in the

first half of the year. I had to pay Mr. Gallows's salary during more than 6 months, until he left. This has since been saved and with the other reductions considered, I think we have done better than ever before. Seeing that we cannot maintain sales, unless by exceptional selling expenses with the result of very heavy losses at the end of all previous years, I had to begin at the other end, reduce expenses to a minimum and thereby the losses. If you will compare the last trial balance with the previous year you will note the big difference. At the end of November for which ^{month} the trial balance is not yet completed, Mr. Lehmann reports that the difference between Sales and General expense is approximately fr. 26,000. - (\$5000.-) or very, very much less than in the previous year. Deplorable that we shall still show a loss for 1909, but it will be small very small indeed, compared with 1906, 1907 or even with 1908.

I am very much against the discontinuance of any office if it is at all possible to maintain, because of the unavoidable demoralizing effect upon the trade in other countries,

where the dealer and factor will ask himself, when it will be the turn of this office to close, and with the host of his competitors we have, we can not afford to shake the confidence of dealer and factor more than unavoidable, and make them fear for the future of the cylinder business and stop stocking our goods.

The facts as she represent themselves to me are:

- 1.) The loss of the Paris office and of 1909 will be very small
- 2.) The expenses can be further reduced. Our leases are: 4 Rue de Paradis approx. \$2000.- per annum; Leonellois - Perret \$300.- the \$2000.- lease ~~will~~ expires March 31st 1910. The business then will and can be carried on from Leonellois - Perret. Paralleled with the reduction of premises other general expenses reduce themselves.
- 3.) The universal record will gain more and more of a market and with the larger profit it yields, will further reduce any possibilities and probably, will bring us in 1910 to the right side of the balance sheet, although not with much.
- 4.) Any possible change, an improvement etc. or the issue of a low priced 4 Min. machine can bring about a satisfactory change in the business
- 5.) The continuation of the Paris ^{office} will avoid

Edison-Gesellschaft m. b. H.
BERLIN SW. 48.

embarrassment ~~of~~ and demoralization in other countries, which otherwise must follow upon a withdrawal.

Although France has been a loss to the Gramophone Co. they have not and cannot withdraw if they wish to avoid greater losses ^{caused} by such ~~losses~~ in their other territories.

It is true the Columbia have given up their very expensive European establishments, and carry on small offices in London Paris and Berlin. But they do no business elsewhere in Europe. The maintenance of these offices is evidently with a view to wait for another opportunity when they have again to offer something to the trade.

As stated above our lease for 4 1/2 Rue de paradis expires April 1st 1910, and Mr. Edison can decide between a complete withdrawal from France and a continuation of the business from Levallois - Perret. If the first is decided upon, please let me know it by cable.

Very truly Yours

Thomas Graf

P.S.
I shall be glad to hear from
you about this letter, should you
please have it typed in
your office, so that it
will be legible
to Mr. Edison.

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY

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Personal

Jan. 20, 1910.

Thomas Graf, Esq.,
National Phonograph Co., Ltd.,
London, England.

Dear Mr. Graf:

Yours of the 3rd inst., from Berlin, has been received, on the subject of the French business. I have taken up the matter with Mr. Edison, and of course it is difficult to meet his general objection that there ought not to be any need of carrying on the business in France if it is unprofitable, and that it is better to lose the business entirely than to continue to lose money by attempting to carry it on. After a good deal of persuasion I have at last brought him around to the view of allowing you to carry on the business in France from the Levallois plant, giving up the office in Rue de Paradis. This ought to enable you to very materially cut down the general expense and reduce the number of employees. These expenses should be reduced to the very minimum and the office maintained solely with the idea in mind of increasing our facilities in France if the business ever warrants it. When you have decided what can be done at the Levallois plant in the way of reducing expense, please bring up the matter with me for approval.

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NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY Thomas Graf.

One of the principal reasons why I think we should continue to have some sort of an office in Paris is because the printing of films by Gaumont necessitates a distributing point at that place.

I have every hope, of course, that some time the business in France will increase to fair proportions, but I think with this proposed compromise arrangement you ought to be able to carry on the business even at the present rate and show a small profit. I have therefore cabled you to-day as follows:

"Yours third. Will continue French Business Lovalleis with minimum expense. Close Paris office as soon as possible and notify landlord."

By the way, on the subject of Gaumont printing our positive films in Paris, I have not yet heard from you as to the carrying out of the arrangement and how it seems to be working. Please let me know about it.

Yours very truly,

MLD/INW

President.

[FROM ISAAC W. WALKER]

Mr. Berggren:

September 16, 1912.

In a letter dated September 4, 1912, Mr. Graf advises that the words "et Cinematographe" have been added to the name of the French Company, making it

"Compagnie Francaise du Phonographe et Cinematographe Edison".

This is in accordance with understanding between Mr. Dyer and Mr. Graf when Mr. Dyer was in Europe.

I. W. W.

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THOMAS A. EDISON,
CHIEF AND SOLE DIRECTOR



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November 9, 1912.

To the Stockholders of
Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison,
Paris, France.

Gentlemen:

I hereby resign as Director of Compagnie Française
du Phonographe Edison, to take effect immediately.

Yours very truly,

FID/IWV

Frank L. Over

Have written to Paris to
prepare all forms and
documents to effect
the transfer, so that
I can arrange this
matter on my return
as a member of the
directors of the
French company.

Thomas A. Edison

*Arrange to Liquidate
close up this Co
part TAE in full done
TAE*

[FROM CARL H. WILSON]

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June 17, 1913.

Mr. Maurice Lehmann, Manager,
Compagnie Francaise Thomas A. Edison,
61 Rue des Petites Ecuries,
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison's Kinetophone has now been so far commercially developed that the manufacture of it in such quantities as may be commercially required can be undertaken.

Although in France there is no demand for talking motion pictures at the present time, this being indicated by the fact that Gaumont, who is on the spot and has been writing and speaking about his talking motion pictures for several years, is showing his apparatus, I believe, in one theatre only, we nevertheless feel that this business can be developed in France, and we wish to be so prepared that as soon as business does actually commence to develop, we will be able to furnish all the apparatus which we may need for France and supply all the apparatus covered by patents with as little delay as possible, not from abroad, but make it in France. For this purpose we have had a model of the patented machine made here, which Mr. Graf will hand you when he gets to Europe, or which may be sent you direct from here, according to the decision reached by our people here within a day or so. It will be necessary to have this model copied in Paris,

THOMAS A. EDISON, Incorporated

Mr. Maurice Lohmann- 2.

and you should also obtain quotations in lots of 10, 50 and 100. The apparatus should preferably be made by two or three separate makers, in order that the complete apparatus may not be in any one maker's hands.

At the present moment we do not need any of this apparatus in France, as we are not sufficiently prepared to introduce the Kinetophone in France, our efforts to raise the capital necessary having so far been unsuccessful. Nevertheless, we are hopeful of meeting with success within the next few months, and I therefore think it wise that you have on hand, as soon as possible, a sufficient quantity of the apparatus to begin with. I consider the maximum number that will ever be required in France to be approximately 100, as the cost of making the films and records is at present so high that only a selected number of theatres can afford the price for the same. At the start we shall require ten copies of the apparatus.

The apparatus must be of first-class material and workmanship, but you should obtain as low a quotation as possible. The cost to us for making this ^{material} ~~machines~~ here is approximately \$120.00 ^{per set} and you should endeavor to have them made as cheaply or cheaper in France.

Yours very truly,

OWW/INW

Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

G-S-R-H.

MAY 27th-1915.

Mr. Thomas Graf, Managing Director,
Edison Gesellschaft, M. B. H.,
Yorkstr. 3,
Berlin, S. W., 48, Germany.

My dear Mr. Graf:-

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your favor of the 3rd instant, enclosing copies of the Minutes of ten meetings of the French Company, covering a period of time from March 27th-1908 up to August 1st-1914, inclusive. I note that copies of minutes of other meetings will follow. I am very much obliged to you for giving this matter your attention and I will be pleased to have all these on file here.

I am somewhat disappointed in learning by your letter of April 19th, which I duly received, that the Edison Gesellschaft held no meetings, and that, consequently, no minutes can be produced, as the law in Germany did not require anything of this kind from companies with limited liability. It seems strange that any business could be transacted without having some official records to refer to from time to time, and I expected to get copies of minutes from the German Company similar to those you have sent me from the French Company.

I thank you very much for what you have sent me, and will await the balance.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS A. EDISON, INCORPORATED.

EJB:EEH

Secretary & Treasurer.

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BERLIN SW. 48.

C o p i e

Le vingt sept Mars 1909 le conseil d'administration s'est réuni dans ses bureaux aux 42 rue de Paradis, Paris à onze heures du matin et à décider d'appeler l'Assemblée Générale pour statuer sur l'approbation des comptes de l'année 1908 pour Jeudi 27 Mai 1909.

Mr. Galloway donne sa démission comme administrateur délégué de la Compagnie pour le 1 Juillet 1909 et offre de prêter ses services pour quelques jours après cette date pour mettre son successeur au courant. Les autres administrateurs de la Compagnie ont accepté sa démission.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Murks

" Reginald Galloway.

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On the 27th March 1909 the Board of Directors held a meeting in its offices 42 rue deParadis, Paris at 11 a.m. to decide on the convocation of a General Meeting to examine the accounts for the year 1908, to be held 27th May 1909.

Mr. Galloway hands his resignation as administrateur délégué of the company to take effect the 1st July 1909 and offers to give his services for a couple of days after that date to break in his successor. The other directors of the company have accepted his resignation.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Geydon Marks

" Reginald Galloway

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C o p i e

L'an 1909 le sept Juillet à dix heures du matin
le Conseil d'Administration de la Compagnie Française du
Phonographe Edison s'est réuni au siège social, 42 Rue Paradis à
Paris.

Étaient présents:

Mons. Thomas Graf, Président
Croydon Marks

I Résolution Monsieur le Président propose de nommer Mr. Maurice Lehmann,
17 Rue de l'Aqueduc à Paris, Administrateur provisoire de la Cie.
pour compléter le Conseil. Cette proposition mise aux voix, est
adoptée à la majorité. Mr. Lehmann introduit, déclare accepter les
fonctions qui lui sont confiées. Le conseil est informé que Mr.
Lehmann a fait acquisition de deux actions de notre Cie. qui lui
ont été cédées par Mr. R. Galloway.

II Résolution Mr. le Président propose de nommer Mr. Lehmann Administra-
teur déléguée de la Cie. et de lui donner les pouvoirs suivants en
vertu de l'article 4 des statuts de la Cie de recevoir toutes sommes
dues à la Cie, de créer, signer, acquitter, avaliser, endosser tous
effets du commerce et de tous chèques, ainsi que tous reçus, quit-
tances, bons et mandats sur toutes caisses publique ou privée.
Cette proposition mise aux voix a été adoptée par la ma-
jorité. Mr. Lehmann déclare accepter les fonctions d'Administrateur
Délégué.

III Résolution Mr. le Président propose qu'une Assemblée Générale extraor-
dinaire soit convoquée pour le 20 Juillet 1909 à dix h. du matin
à l'effet de délibérer sur les modifications à apporter dans l'Ad-
ministration de la Société.

Cette proposition est mise aux voix et est adoptée à la ma-
jorité. Rien n'étant plus à l'ordre du jour la séance est levée.

signed G. Croydon Marks
Thomas Graf.

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COPY

On the 7th July 1909 at 10 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Compagnie Française Thomas A. Edison held a meeting at their premises 42 rue Paradis at Paris.

Present : Mr. Thomas Graf, President
Mr. G. Croydon Marks

Ist Resolution. The President proposes to name Mr. Maurice Lehmann, 17 rue de l'Aqueduc at Paris, provisional administrator of the company so as to complete the Board of Directors. This proposal was adopted by the majority. Mr. Lehmann upon being introduced, declares accepting the functions entrusted to him. The Board is informed that Mr. Lehmann has acquired two shares of our company which have been transferred to him by Mr. Galloway.

IInd Resolution. The President proposes to name Mr. Lehmann Administrateur délégué of the Company and to give him the following powers as per article 4 of the statutes of the Co. to receive all monies due to the company, to create, sign, receipt, endorse all drafts and cheques, as well as all receipts, orders on all public or private banks.

This proposal was accepted by the majority. Mr. Lehmann declares that he accepts the functions of administrateur délégué.

IIIrd Resolution. The President proposes that an extraordinary general meeting be held on July 20th 1909 at 10 a.m. in order to deliberate on the modifications to effect in the administration of the company.

This proposition is accepted by the majority. As there is nothing further at the order of the day, the meeting is closed.

Signed G. Croydon Marks
" Thomas Graf

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L'an dix neuf cent dix le 11 Janvier à dix heures du matin.
Le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du
Phonographe Edison s'est réunis au siège social 42 Rue Paradis à
Paris.

Etaient présents:

M. G. Croydon Marks

M. Thomas Graf.

Résolution Le conseil autorise M. Lehmann, Administrateur-délégué,
à se porter partie civile pour et au nom de la Compagnie Française
du Phonographe Edison sur la plainte déposée entre les mains du
Procureur de la République, contre M. Jules Dupouy agent de Re-
couvrements demeurant à Paris, Rue St. Georges No.52; en con-
séquence, il autorise M. Lehmann à signer à cet effet tous ré-
gistres déclaration ou pièces, aussi bien qu'à se faire représen-
ter par tous avoués et avocats de son choix.

Pour copie certifiée conforme.

signed G. Croydon Marks

"

Thomas Graf

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COPY

On January 11th 1910 at 10 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe
Edison has held a meeting at their premises 42 rue Paradis, at
Paris

Present :

Mr. G. Croydon Marks

Mr. Thomas Graf

Resolution. The Board authorizes Mr. Lehmann, Administrateur-délégué,
to act for and in the name of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe
Edison in the suit placed in the hands of the Public Prosecutor of
the Republic, against Mr. Jules Dupouy, Agent for the recovery of
outstanding monies, located at Paris, rue St.Georges 52 ; consequently
authorizes Mr. Lehmann to sign to that effect all registers, declarations
or documents, and to name lawyers or solicitors to represent him.

Certified copy as per original.

signed G. Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

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L'an dix neuf cent dix le quatre Juin le matin à 10 heures
le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison s'est réunis au siège sociale 64 Rue de Corneille à
Levallois-Perret.

Etaient présents

Mess. Thomas Graf, Président
" G. Croydon Marks, Administrateur
" M. Lehmann, Secrétaire.

I Résolution Le conseil décide de conférer à M. G. Croydon Marks le pouvoir

I. d'agir pour le compte de la Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison, Cinématographes et appareils de Précision 98 Rue de Richelieu à Paris, de plus de signer et accepter tous actes nécessaires pour retirer ou renouveler les procédures, de recevoir tous montants, d'acquitter et de remplir telles fonctions nécessaires dans cette affaire.

II. D'assigner et transférer à toutes personnes, aux prix, changes et conditions que le dit administrateur décidera en ce qui concerne tous les droits à la propriété et à l'exploitation des deux brevets accordés à Mess. Clinchamp, Desbrières et Vézier le premier le 21 17 Mars dix-huit-cent-quatrevingtdix-neuf sous le No. 286331 avec un certificat d'avenant daté du treize Janvier Milneufcentun pour "Un Procédé pour la reproduction de surfaces gravées par le son de la voix ou d'instrument et enregistrées par des phonographes, graphophones, gramophone et autres instruments de ce genre" et le deuxième brevet du huit Janvier Milneufcent, No. 286351 avec un certificat d'avenant daté le quinze Janvier Milneufcenttrois pour "Un Procédé pour la reproduction de surfaces gravées par les sons enregistrés directement ou indirectement par des phonographes, graphophones ~~graphophones~~ graphophones et autres appareils destinés au même usage" et d'obtenir toutes licences accordées en vertu des dits brevets aux termes que le directeur susnommé fixera.

Pour les buts ci-dessus rédiger et signer tous actes payer et recevoir toutes sommes en acquitter les roques, stipuler les prix payables soit en espèces ou à des échéances déterminées et faire toutes déclarations et justification: à défaut de paiement poursuivre tous débiteurs, élire domicile et en général faire tout ce qui sera nécessaire.

II Résolution Le conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée générale pour
le onze Juin dixneufcentdix à dix heures du matin pour délibérer

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sur le Bilan de l'exercice pour l'année 1900.

Rien n'étant plus à l'ordre du jour, la séance est levée à
onze heures du matin.

signed G. Croydon Marks
" Thomas Graf
" Maurice Lehmann.

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COPY

On the 4th June 1910 at 10 a.m. the Board of Directors
of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison has held a
meeting at their premises 64 rue de Connaillie at Levallois Perret.

Present :

Mr. Thomas Graf,	President
Mr. G. Croydon Marks	Administrator
Mr. Maurice Lehmann	Secretary

1st Resolution. The Board decides to confer to Mr. Croydon Marks the authority to

I. to act for account of the company to look after the law suit pending between the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison, and Cinématographes et Appareils de Prédiction, 98 rue de Richelieu at Paris, further to sign and accept all documents necessary for the withdrawal or the renewal of proceedings, to receive monies, to perform such functions as will be necessary in this case.

II. to assign and transfer to any persons, at prices, rates and terms which said administrator may decide upon as regards all rights to the property and of the exploitation of the two patents granted to Messrs Clinchamp, Desbrières and Vésiothe first granted on the 17th March 1899 under No. 286931 with certificate dated 13th January 1901 for "A Process for the reproduction of engraved surfaces by the sound of the voice or instrument and recorded by phonographs, graphophones, gramophones and other instruments of this character" and the second patent dated January 8th 1901 for "B For a Process for the reproduction of engraved surfaces directly or indirectly recorded by phonographs, graphophones, gramophones and other apparatus destined for the same use" and to obtain all licenses granted in virtue of said patents at the terms to be fixed by the above named director.

For the above named purposes compile and sign all documents, pay and receive all monies, receipt bills, stipulate prices payable either in cash or at fixed acceptances and to make all declarations and justifications: in case of non-payment of bills proceed against debtors, elect domicile and in general do all that is necessary.

II Resolution. The Board decides to convoke a General Meeting on June 11th 1910 at 10 a.m. to examine the balance sheet for 1909.

Nothing further being at the order of the day, the meeting is

closed at 11 a.m.

signed	G. Croydon Marks
"	Thomas Graf
"	Maurice Lehmann

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L'an dixneufcentonze le premier Juin le matin à 10 heures
le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du
Phonographe Edison s'est réunis à Southampton, Building Chancery
Lane London.

Etaient présents:

Mess. Thomas Graf, Président

" G. Croydon Marks, administrateur

" M. Lehmann, Administrateur-Délégué.

Assemblée Générale: Le conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée Générale
des actionnaires pour statuer sur l'approbation du bilan de l'exer-
cise de l'année 1910, pour Lundi le quinze Juin 1910.

signed G. Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

" Maurice Lehmann

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COPY

On the 1st of June 1911 at 10 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Compagnie Française du
Phonograph Edison has held a meeting at Southampton Building,
Chancery Lane, London

Present :

Mr. Thomas Graf, President

Mr G.Croydon Marks administrator

Mr. M. Lehmann Administrateur délégué

General Meeting. The Board decides to convoke a General Meeting
of Shareholders to discuss the approval of the balance sheet of
the year 1910, to be held on Monday June 15th 1910.

signed G. Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

" Maurice Lehmann

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L'an dix neuf cent douze le quatrièm Juin le matin à dix
heures 30

le Conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du
Phonograph Edison s'est réunis à 57 Lincoln's Inn Fields, Londres,

Étaient présents:

Mess. Frank L. Dyer, Administrateur

Mess. Thomas Graf, Président

Sir G. Croydon Marks, Administrateur.

Le Conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée générale des
actionnaires pour statuer sur l'approbation du bilan de l'année 1911
pour Mercredi le dixneuf Juin.

Signed G. Croydon Marks

" Frank L. Dyer

" Thomas Graf

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COPY

On the 4th of June 1912 at 10.30 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Compagnie Française du
Phonographe Edison has held a meeting at 57 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London.

Present :

Frank L. Dyer, Administrator

Mr. Thos Graf, President

Sir Gee Croydon Marks, Administrator

The Board decides to convoke a General Meeting of the Shareholders
to discuss the approval of the balance sheet for 1911, to be held on
Wednesday June 19th.

signed G. Croydon Marks

" Frank L. Dyer

" Thomas Graf

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Bail
59 Rue des Petites Ecuries
Paris

Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison,
Société Anonyme au capital de 100.000 Francs
Donc le siège est à

Séance du 15 Octobre 1912.

Présents: M. M. Thomas Graf et Maurice Lehmann

Absents: Mr. G. Croydon Marks.

Le conseil d'administration, après en avoir délibéré, décide à l'unanimité de prendre à bail un local consistant en la totalité du premier étage d'une maison sise à Paris, Rue des Petites Ecuries No.59, appartenant à Mr. Pansu.

Et pour l'exécution de cette décision, le Conseil délègue à Monsieur Lehmann, l'un de ses membres, tous les pouvoirs nécessaires à l'effet de:

Accepter le bail du local sus-désigné, moyennant un loyer annuel de 5.500 francs pour une durée et sous les conditions que Monsieur Lehmann avisera; Convenir du mode et des époques de paiement du loyer;

Obliger la société tant au paiement du loyer qu'à l'exécution des conditions du bail;

Passer et signer tous actes, élire domicile et généralement faire le nécessaire pour arriver à l'exécution de la présente décision.

Ont signé au registre les membres présents du Conseil d'Administration.

Pour copie conforme:

Le Président du Conseil d'Administration.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

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Lease
59 rue des Petites Ecuries
P a r i s .

Compagnie Française du Phonograph Edison
Limited Company, Capital Frs 100.000

Located at :

Meeting of 15th October 1912

Present : Messrs Thomas Graf & Maurice Lehmann

Absent : Mr. G. Croydon Marks

The Board of Directors, after due deliberation, decides
unanimously to rent premises consisting of the first floor of a
house located at Paris, rue des Petites Ecuries 59, owned by Mr. Pansu.

And to take the necessary action, the Board gives Mr. Lehmann,
one of its members, all the necessary authority:

To take the premises above named at a yearly rent of 5.500 frs
for such a length of time and under such conditions as Mr. Lehmann
may think advisable; to arrange for the mode and periods of payment
of the rent;

To compel the company to adhere to the terms of payment and to the
terms of the lease.

To pass and sign all documents, elect domicile, in short to do
everything that is necessary to execute properly the present decision.

The members of the Board who were present have signed the register.

Copy as per original.

The President of the Board of Directors

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

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L'an Mil neuf cent treize, le deux Janvier, le matin à dix heures, le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du P Phonographe Edison s'est réunis à son siège social, 64 Rue de Cormeille à Levallois-Perret, Seine.

Etaient présents:

Monsieur Thomas Graf Président

Monsieur Sir G. Croydon Marks Administrateur

Monsieur Maurice Lehmann, Administrateur-Délégué.

Assemblée Générale.-

Le Conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée générale des actionnaires pour statuer:

1 sur le transfert du siège sociale

2 sur le changement de la raison sociale

3 sur la démission de Monsieur Frank L. Dyer, Administrateur

pour le deux Janvier à dix heures du matin.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

" Maurice Lehmann

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In the year 1913 on the 2nd of January at 10 a.m. the Board of Directors of the Cie Française Thomas A. Mison has held a meeting at their premises 64, rue de Cormeille, at Levallois-Perret, Seine.

Present :

Mr. Thomas Graf,	President
Sir Geo Croydon Marks	Administrator
Maurice Lehmann	Administrator

General Meeting. -

The Board decides to call out a General Meeting of the Shareholders to enact

1. on the transfer of the premises
 2. on the change in the name of the firm
 3. on the resignation of Mr. Frank L. Dyer, Administrator,
- to be held on the 2nd of January at 10 a.m.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

" Maurice Lehmann

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L'an dix neuf cent treize le premier du mois de Juin le
matin à dix heures 30.

Le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française Edison
s'est réuni à 57 Lincoln's Sun Fields, Londres.

Etaient présents:

Sir G. Croydon Marks	Administrateur
Mr. Thomas Graf	Président
Mr. Maurice Lehmann	Administrateur.

Le conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée générale des action-
naires pour statuer pour l'approbation du bilan de l'année 1912
pour le dix Juin.

signed Geo Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

" Maurice Lehmann

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COPY

On the 1st of June 1913 at 10.30 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Cie Française Thomas A. Edison
has held a meeting at 57 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London

Present :

Sir G. Croydon Marks

Administrator

Mr Thomas Graf

President

Mr. Maurice Lehmann

Administrator

The Board decides to call out a General Meeting of the
Shareholders for the approval of the balance sheet for the year
1912, to be held on the 10th of June.

signed Geo Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

" Maurice Lehmann

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L'an dix neuf cent quatorze le premier du mois d'août à dix heures du matin le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française Thomas A. Edison s'est réunis à son siège sociale No. 61 Rue des Petites Ecuries:

- 1 sur l'approbation du bilan de l'année 1913
- 2 sur l'approbation d'un arrangement intervenu en date du onze Mars 1914 entre Thomas A. Edison, Inc., Orange N.J. Etats U. et Mr. Maurice Lehmann, concernant l'usage partiel du bureau de la Compagnie Française Thomas A. Edison à Paris.

et décide à cet effet de convoquer une assemblée générale des actionnaires pour le 10 août 1914 à 10 heures du matin.

(not yet signed)

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COPY

On August 1st of the year 1914 at 10 a.m. the Board of
Directors of the Cie Francaise Thomas A. Edison have held a
meeting at their premises 61 rue des Petites Ecuries :

- 1 concerning the approval of the balance sheet of the year 1913
- 2 concerning the approval of an arrangement made under date of
March 11th 1914 between Thomas A. Edison Inc., Orange N.J.
U.S.A. and Mr. Maurice Lehmann, regarding the use of part
of the offices of the Cie Francaise Thomas A. Edison at Paris.

and decide to that effect to call out a General Meeting of the Share-
holders to be held on August 10th 1914 at 10 a.m.

(not yet signed)

January 30, 1919

Mr. Mambert:-

Re: COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE THOMAS A. EDISON

I have gone over Mr. H. F. Miller's file of papers including the stock certificates, and also certain files from the offices of Messrs. Stevens and Wilson. The shareholders of this company are as follows:-

Thomas A. Edison	2 shares
Sir Geo. Croydon Marks	146 "
Thomas Graf	2 "
Maurice Lehman	2 "
Paul Flicotiaux	5 "
Louis Rinsay	5 "
Douglas Horace Brandon	18 "
Raphael Hunter Brandon	20 "
	<hr/>
	200 shares

We have transfers which have been executed by all of the shareholders except Mr. Edison, the name of the transferee being left blank.

The company may have not less than three nor more than five directors.

We have copies of the minutes of ten meetings of the directors, covering a period of time from March 27, 1909 up to August 1, 1914, these having been furnished to us by Mr. Graf, the August 1, 1914 copy being marked "Not yet signed". At the time of the June 1, 1913 meeting, the directors present were George Croydon Marks, Thomas Graf and Maurice Lehman, Mr. Graf being President and Mr. Lehman being Managing Director. Mr. Graf's letter of Nov. 24, 1913 indicates that Mr. Edison is also a director. I have been

is dead,
informed that Mr. Lehman, he having left Paris at the outbreak of
the war to join the German Army.

I understand that it is the intention to remove Messrs.
Graf and Marke as directors. Will you kindly advise me who is
to be elected in the place of each of these retiring directors
and also who is to be appointed to fill Mr. Lehman's place. Also
kindly advise what disposition is to be made of the shares standing
in the name of Messrs. Graf, Marke and Lehman respectively.

We are not familiar with the provisions of the French law
relating to corporations and shall have to rely upon French attorneys
to guide us in this matter. I suggest we take it up with Brandon
Bros., as they have handled other matters for us in connection with
this company, and Mr. Stevens had correspondence with them with ref-
erence to the French Company after the breaking out of the war.

It seems to be necessary that each director shall have
two shares of stock standing in his name, and I understand that
these qualifying shares should be kept in Paris. I do not know
whether or not one or more of the directors have to be residents
of France. This is one of the matters on which we shall have to
get further information as is also the question of whether meetings
of shareholders and directors can be held outside of France.

If you will advise me as fully as possible what you would
like to do with this company, whom you would like to put in as direct-
ors, and to whom you wish the shares of stock transferred, I will
take the matter up with Brandon Bros. and make the necessary arrange-
ments. I suggest that you get Mr. Edison's O.K. on any proposed
changes.

At the time of Mr. Dyer's resignation as a director of the French Company in November, 1912, Mr. Edison indicated that he desired to liquidate and close up the French Company. I do not know just why this was not carried out. I understand, however, that the French Company is a party to an agreement with a copyright association whereby stamps for phonograph records can be obtained, viz: agreement of February 7, 1905 between Compagnie Francaise du Phonographe Edison and Lucien Vives, as proprietor of Agence Generale d'Edition Phonographique. The minutes of meetings sent us by Mr. Graf also indicate that the French Company owned some patent rights, the patents in question being Nos. 286,931 and 296,351, granted to Messrs. Clinchamps, Deebrieres and Vezierhe.

*The patents
have expired*

Henry Lanahan

copy handed to Mr. Robinson 2/17/19

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L. HENRI, etc.

RB/MB.

Mr. Delos Holden,
The Edison Laboratory,
ORANGE. N.J.

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59, RUE DE PROVENÇE, 59.

PARIS. (IX) 28th April 1913



Dear Sir,

COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE THOMAS A. EDISON We have your's
of the 23rd ulto.

Directors of French limited liability Companies can
only be discharged, or replaced, by a deliberation of the
General Meeting of the shareholders. The French law does
not require that Directors, including the Managing Director,
must be domiciled in the country, nor that a Managing Direct-
or must be appointed, nor that the general Meetings must be
held in France.

But one must not lose sight of the fact that, in inter-
preting agreements generally, the Courts have great power of
appreciation based upon an article of the Civil Code worded
as follows :

"One must, in agreements, ascertain what
"has been the joint intention of the contract-
"ing parties rather than stop at the literal
"meaning of the terms."

Now it has often happened that foreigners, desirous of
trading in France, have formed Joint Stock Companies which,
though French in form, have remained practically foreign,
owing to a great majority of foreign shareholders, the com-
position of their Board of Directors and their mode of
operation.

The result was that the French Courts, which are some-

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28th April 1919.

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what pàncitilious in such matters, were able to recognise, in the Articles of Association and in the working of a Company, elements, or data, of such a nature as to preclude the recognition of such Company as being really French and they have denied it such character. But a decision in such a sense could only be reached, in any case, if an action was brought before the Courts.

In the present case, we do not see that a third party would think of taking any such action, because as the French law would not allow such third party to take hold of the name of "Edison" (which is and remains the exclusive property of your Company and which is the main thing in the trade name of your Company) any suit brought by a third party would be of no interest.

Therefore, in this connection, it does not seem to us that there is any fear to be had. Whether your Company continues to exist or whether it is dissolved by a necessary decision of the General Meeting, no one can take "Edison"'s name. That seems to be the main point.

In view of the foregoing explanations, you can therefore, in our opinion, let your Company live if there does not happen to be any urgent need for things to be otherwise.

Messrs. Flicoteaux and Riney are assistants in our staff.

In the event of the Company resuming operations in France, we will ask you to kindly remove our names as well as those of Messrs. Flicoteaux and Riney as shareholders.

Mr. DELOS HOLDEN.

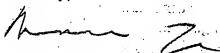
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We lent our names at the time with a view to facilitating the formation of the Company, but we understood that, in due course, other shareholders would take our place. We shall accordingly be pleased if you will kindly give this your attention.

We enclose our Debit Note and remain,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. M. Z.' or similar, written in a cursive style.

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October 18, 1919.

Mr. Alfred F. Wagner:-

RE COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE THOMAS A. EDISON

In accordance with the conference with you and Mr. Stevens yesterday afternoon, it is understood that after your return to England you will go to Paris and consult with Messrs. Brandon Bros., 59 Rue de Provence, and take such steps as are necessary to make the changes in the above company which are outlined below:-

This company was formerly named "Compagnie Francaise du Phonographe Edison" and is a Societe Anonyme. A copy of its charter has been handed to you, and the same was published in the French official publication Petites Affiches 293 annee Mardi 8 Novembre 1904, Stes Reliques No. 315. The shareholders of the Company are as follows:

Thomas A. Edison	2 shares
Sir Geo. Croydon Marks	146 "
Thomas Graf	2 "
Maurice Lehman	2 "
Paul Flicoteaux	5 "
Louis Rimay	5 "
Douglas Horace Brandon	18 "
Raphael Hunter Brandon	20 "
	<u>200</u> "

All of the stock certificates except that of Mr. Edison are assigned in blank. The certificates now standing in the names of Messrs. Marks, Graf and Lehman will be turned over to you in order that you may arrange to have suitable transfers made. Presumably, there was a stock book containing blank certificates, but I have not been able

* Mr H.F. Miller has stock book. Nov 20, 1920

to locate it. Mr. Stevens thinks that it may be in the Berlin office. Perhaps the minute book is also in the Berlin office.

It is suggested that transfers of shares be made as follows:-

Of the 146 shares now standing in the name of Sir George Croydon Marks, 2 are to be transferred to Mr. Alfred F. Wagner; 2 to Mr. Stephen B. Mambert, 31 Washington Street, East Orange, New Jersey; and 142 to Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having its principal office at West Orange, New Jersey.

The two shares standing in the name of Mr. Graf are to be transferred to Mr. Walter Stevens, 86 Harrison Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

The two shares standing in the name of Mr. Lehman are to be transferred to Mr. Henry R. Hughes, of the London office.

You will find out in Paris how these transfers are to be made and the new certificates issued.

The new certificates issued in the names of Messrs. Wagner, Mambert, Stevens and Hughes are to be assigned in blank by these gentlemen and the certificates turned over to Mr. H. F. Miller, Treasurer of Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

I understand that the French company has no assets of any value. If any such assets should be discovered, they should be transferred to Thomas A. Edison, Inc., which is the real owner of this company.

Such records as we have available show that the directors are Thomas A. Edison, Sir George Croyden Marks, Thomas Graf and Maurice Lehman, deceased, Mr. Graf being President and Mr. Lehman late managing director. The present instructions are to have Mr. Stevens made a director and President, Mr. Wagner made Managing Director, and Messrs. Hughes and Mambert directors. The necessary steps should be taken to make these changes.

If no reason appears for acting to the contrary, steps should be taken to wind up the company.

All expenses in connection with this matter should be charged to the General Division of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated.

Henry Lanahan

M. Mambert
10/2/19 J.E.
C.C. to Messrs. Chas. Edison, Mambert,
W. Stevens, Robinson and H. F. Miller

REPORT DIVISION

June 28, 1923.

FROM: Mr. Walter Stevens, Vice-President and Report Manager.

TO: Mr. S. B. Mambert, Vice-President and Financial Executive.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of Compagnie Francaise (du Phonographe Edison.

Mr. LAMMANN
Please you
can draft the
legal papers
of release
requested
by Mambert
French lawyer

I recently communicated with Mr. Wagner and indicated that we were very desirous of closing out the affairs of the French Company.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Wagner of our London Office signed by Mr. Charles A. Kemmerley Hall of Paris, our solicitor also copy of Mr. Wagner's letter in reply dated June 19th.

By referring to Mr. Hall's letter you will note that before the Liquidator can render his final report, it will be necessary:-

First:- that Thomas A. Edison Inc. release in proper form the French Company of its liability to Thomas A. Edison, Inc., amounting to Fr. 268,959.46.

Responsible
of T.A.E.
(authorizing)
release
6/30/23

Second:- that we advise the Liquidator through Mr. Hall that the amount of Fr. 29,224.07 due from sundry debtors cannot be collected and is a definite loss.

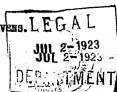
In this connection would state that the largest debtor to the French Company, was A. Claudé, whose account amounted to practically fifty percent of the entire amount due. Mr. Claudé was at one time an Edison distributor, and my understanding is that after Mr. Graf granted him an extensive credit he became insolvent. The balance represents amounts due by sundry debtors, and although we have endeavored to collect some of these accounts, our efforts have been unsuccessful. The family of one of these debtors advised that the principal "die gloriously on the field of battle".

Will you kindly prepare the necessary release as requested by Mr. Hall, in order that the liquidation of our French Company may be facilitated?

201 original
distributed to Mr. Mambert
5/10/23
de Stevens

WS..C
CC TO Messrs. J. W. Robinson,
R. H. Allen.

WALTER STEVENS.



T.A.E. Inc. has
already advised this
as they are in a
position to advise
by Mr. Williams
today, with a
copy

Oct 9, 1913
Mr. Edison, ~~Not send these~~
~~House have~~
Attached is a proxy
for French to be ~~present~~
General Meeting to be held in Lab
connection with ~~no vote on Decal~~
of our French ~~persons at home~~
It should be agreed as follows:-

Bon pour Pouvoir
Thos A Edison

The liquidation of the LEGAL Company
is being handled through Mr.
Wagner, of the DEPARTMENT
is all right for you to sign.
Henry Canham

BON POUR POUVOIR

Full signature

EXPORT DIVISION

May 2, 1924.

Mr. J. W. Robinson,
General Secretary;



Subject: Liquidation of Cie Francaise du Phonographe
Edison.

I am pleased to advise you that the French Company has been finally liquidated and as evidence of this fact I am sending you by American Railway Express, insured, the following books and documents;

- No. 1 - Minute Book of Board Meetings, containing among other records the resignation of Sir George Croyden Marks and Mr. Thomas Graf.
- No. 2 - Minute Book of General Meetings, containing among other data, a record of the meetings held in Paris in winding up the affairs of the Company.
- No. 3 - Stock Transfer Book.
- No. 4 - Share Transfers, Transfers, Designation, etc.
- No. 5 - Stock Certificate Book.
- No. 6) The Company's accounts to June 30th, 1914. and 7)
- No. 8 - Balance Sheet to August 31st, 1922.
- No. 9 - Legalized and registered copy of the "Gazette du Palais" January 19, 1923, containing publication of the notice of the winding-up meeting.
- No. 10- Report of Board of Directors to the Extraordinary Meeting of February 12th, 1923.
- No. 11) Shareholders' powers of attorney covering representation that they attended the meeting of February 12th.
- No. 12- Legalized and registered copy of the "Gazette du Palais", February 27th, 1923, containing publication of the winding up of the Company.
- No. 13) Certificates from the Registry Offices of the Tribunal of Commerce of the Seine and the Justice of the Peace of the 10th district of Paris, certifying the filing at these Registry Offices of the copy of the Minute of the Meeting deciding upon the winding up of the Company.
- No. 21- Declaration from Thomas A. Edison Incorporated abandoning their claim on the French Company, dated at West Orange, N.J., September 5, 1923.

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Mr. J. W. Robinson,

May 2, 1924.

- No. 22 - Shareholders' powers of attorney in order to to 29, have themselves represented at the Extraordinary Meeting held December 18, 1923.
- No. 30 - Liquidator's report of said meeting.
- No. 31 - Registered and legalized copy of the "Gazette du Palais" dated March 19th, 1924, publishing the discharge given to the Liquidator of his office.
- No. 32 - Copy of same.
- No. 33 - Certificates of Shares of Stock in the French Company, Nos. 019, 025, 009, 010, 015, 003, 021, 007, 020, 002, together with transfers in blank signed by the respective holders.
- No. 34 - Copy of Statuts de la Compagnie Francaise du Phonographe Edison.

In order that our files may be entirely complete in this matter will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the documents which as above stated we are sending to you by express insured. To insure the package being brought direct to your attention I am addressing same to you personally.

WALTER STEVENS.

W.S.MAH.
C.C. to Messrs. H. F. Miller,
Henry Lanahan. ✓

**Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison Records
Merchandise Ledger (1904-1923)**

This ledger covers the period September 1904-June 1914, with additional entries from 1916-1918 and December 1923, when the company was dissolved. It summarizes transactions relating to the purchase and sale of phonographs, phonograph records, and other merchandise, including films, projectors, and batteries. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs. The folio numbers in the column to the left of the amount column correspond to the numbers in the corporate journals where the transactions are entered chronologically. The cover is stamped "Cie Française du Phonographe Edison Grand Livre des Marchandises." The book contains 291 numbered pages and an index; many pages are blank.

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Jan 1	Saldo	4126	X	25559.40	Jan 31	Venden	-	99	2793.65
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"	Manchard	6942.50	-	35625.15	Febr 28	"	10979.50	106	6791.15
Febr 28	Sal. de Pagan.	1095.00	277	6028.74	"	"	26.50	100	1628.66
"	Manchard	1456.00	-	48.00	Marzo 31	"	160.50	102	50.99
Marzo 31	Sal. de Pagan.	2559.50	280	17212.20	"	"	3717.50	-	2629.65
"	Manchard	3745.00	-	1679.35	"	"	4353.50	106	2679.25
April 30	Sal. de Pagan.	1144.50	281	7550.00	April 30	"	4102.50	110	3484.50
"	Manchard	110	-	3325.25	"	"	6366.00	-	1994.50
May 31	Sal. de Pagan.	1930.50	282	4184.50	"	"	110	110	2735.25
"	Manchard	113	-	365.75	May 31	"	13090.00	110	8167.50
June 30	Sal. de Pagan.	1477.50	291	5617.15	June 30	"	7746.50	110	3405.75
1916	Manchard	112	-	94.25	"	"	116	116	2449.00
"	Sal. de Pagan.	112	-	2448.50	July 31	"	2152.50	110	1645.50
"	Manchard	112	-	144.15	Aug 31	"	7709.00	110	3405.75
"	Sal. de Pagan.	112	-	2448.50	Sept 30	"	2152.50	110	1645.50
"	Manchard	112	-	144.15	Oct 31	"	2152.50	110	1645.50
"	Sal. de Pagan.	112	-	2448.50	Nov 30	"	2152.50	110	1645.50
"	Manchard	112	-	144.15	"	"	2152.50	110	1645.50
"	Sal. de Pagan.	112	-	2448.50	"	"	2152.50	110	1645.50
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4915	15	Report	179	48,445	28	Report	52	1794	74
4916	30	Jan. Bureau	44	48,445	30	Jan. Bureau	52	1795	74
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1912	Dec	31	Report	574.15	Jan	31	Report	530.90
							Puffin, Lake	26 1/2
							Wells	13.25
								30
				574.15				574.15
					Jan	31	Wells 2 1/2 inch line	30 1/2
					Feb	31	Landward	60
					March	31	Wells 1 1/2 inch line	20 1/2
							Wells 1 1/2 inch line	60
							Wells 1 1/2 inch line	60
1913	Jan	31	Saline	30				30
				145.00				
				173.00				
				235.00				
				235.00				
				261				
				313.65				
				313.65				
1914	Jan	31	Saline	30				313.65
				30				
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Jan	31	Edith	1833-01	77043.35	Jan	31	Venke	1828-11	6654.44
Jan	31	Paula Pogner	1827-07	57156.60	Feb	28	Paula Pogner	7435.98	3304.70
Nov	31	Venke	1800-01	20.46	Mar	31	Venke	5811.14	3128.88
Nov	31	Paula Pogner	1827-07	57156.60	Mar	31	Paula Pogner	5970.00	3591.65
Nov	31	Edith	1833-01	77043.35	Mar	31	Venke	2132.18	1444.15
Nov	31	Paula Pogner	1827-07	57156.60	Mar	31	Venke	3163.75	1666.00
Nov	31	Edith	1833-01	77043.35	Mar	31	Venke	7000.123	3591.65
Nov	31	Paula Pogner	1827-07	57156.60	Mar	31	Venke	3163.75	1666.00
Nov	31	Edith	1833-01	77043.35	Mar	31	Venke	7000.123	3591.65
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Nov	31	Paula Pogner	1827-07	57156.60	Mar	31	Venke	3163.75	1666.00
Nov	31	Edith	1833-01	77					

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Mars	31	Marchandises	1578	Octobre	31		6	323	64
				Novembre	30		6	323	64
				Décembre	31		34	1833	96
				Janvier	31		30	1618	20
				Février	28		34	1833	96
				Mars	31	Depot	15	809	10
					31	Ventes	12	2529	72
								9385	56
				Mars	31	M. en Depot	2	107	88
				Avril	30	Ventes	147	2525	48
				30	March. en Depot	8	431	52	
				Mai	31	Marchandises		15	75
				"	31	par Ventes	21	1564	26
				31	March. en Dep.	1	53	94	
Sept	31	Relais de Papeete	1	Sept	31	Ventes	54	277	50
Oct	31	"	16	Oct	30	"	37	255	"
Nov	30	"	10	Nov	31	"	36	144	"
Dec	31	"	11	Dec	31	"	44	127	"
Jan	31	"	14	Jan	28	"	47	157	"
Feb	28	"	12	Févr	31	"	50	177	"
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				Juin	30	"	63	177	"
				Juillet	31	"	67	177	"
				Août	31	"	70	177	"
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Mars	31	Relais de Papeete	25	52	15	527	X
Avril	30	Ventes	54	111	2816	10	X
Mai	31	"	5	175	10	1775	X
Juin	30	"	5	125	125	125	X
Juillet	31	"	5	125	125	125	X
Août	31	"	5	125	125	125	X
Sept	30	"	5	125	125	125	X
Octobre	31	"	5	125	125	125	X
Novembre	30	"	5	125	125	125	X
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Janvier	31	"	5	125	125	125	X
Février	28	"	5	125	125	125	X
Mars	31	"	5	125	125	125	X
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Novembre	30	—	206	257	80						
Décembre	31	—	1030	1761	95						
Janvier	31	—	3218	3380	45						
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			3516	7530	30						
Avril	30	Reten'de Payement	1418	1521	10						
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Janvier	31		612	35	"	28	Départ —	197	0
Février	28		918	60					
			2050	05	Mars	31	Ventes —	616	35
Mars	31	Relève de Sayegem	203	10	"	31	Marchandises	226	30
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Nov	20	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Nov	20	St Jean Baptiste	6 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Nov	21	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Dec	21	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Dec	21	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Dec	21	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Jan	22	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Jan	22	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Jan	22	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Feb	23	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Feb	23	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Feb	23	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Mar	24	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Mar	24	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Mar	24	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Apr	25	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Apr	25	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Apr	25	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
May	26	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	May	26	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	May	26	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Jun	27	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Jun	27	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Jun	27	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Jul	28	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Jul	28	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Jul	28	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Aug	29	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Aug	29	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Aug	29	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Sep	30	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Sep	30	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Sep	30	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Oct	31	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Oct	31	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Oct	31	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Nov	1	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Nov	1	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
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Apr	6	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Apr	6	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
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May	7	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	May	7	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
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Jun	8	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Jun	8	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Jun	8	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
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Aug	10	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Aug	10	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
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		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Sep	11	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
Oct	12	St Jean Baptiste	280	0 50	Oct	12	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
		St Jean Baptiste	1 795	0 90	Oct	12	St Jean Baptiste	3 200	41 60
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Offices pour Film

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1910	Janv 31	Rel. de l'Etat	120	34 -	1910	Nov 31	Exp. Genérale	168	367.45
1910	Janv 28		136	331.50					365.50
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1910	Nov 31	Exp. Genérale	77	800 -	1910	Nov 31	Exp. Gen. gr.	18	500 -
				800 -			Solde		500 -
1911	Janv 1	Solde		500 -	1912	Jan 31	Exp. Genérale	214	169.20
				500 -			Solde		330.80
1913	Jan 1	Solde		330.80	1913	Jan 31	Solde		494.15
1913	Jan 31	Exp. Genérale		153.55					
				477.25					
1914	Jan 1	Solde		477.25	1914	Dec 31			477.25
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June	30	Franklin Ave Wash	1920	June	30	Franklin Ave Wash	1920
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**Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison Records
Statements (1905-1914)**

These unbound statements cover the period January 1905-December 1914. They consist of a variety of balance sheets, expense statements, journal entries, and profit and loss statements for the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison and its record manufacturing plant at Levallois-Perret.

Approximately 10 percent of the statements have been selected. The selected items consist of annual profit and loss statements for 1905-1908 and a statement of losses incurred at Levallois-Perret from January 1907 through October 1908. The unselected items include monthly balance sheets and statements covering only portions of a year.

Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison Paris
Profits et Pertes - Bilan au 31 Décembre 1905

	Bonds d'achat magasin	Stocks achats magasin	Prix de Revente	Ventes	Différence % sur achats	Vente plus différence % sur achats	Immatriation	Profits	Pertes	Recapitulation
Gen Phon	32.40	46.06	459 148.71	10	18 6817.80	113.70	6931.50	309 9967.90	2028.30	Franç. Générale Jan 211624.52
Standard	47.92	74.17	1557 221.32	6	443.08	133.10	43231.10	423 41781.55	12798.85	
Revue	71.80	118.97	550 3592.50	12	13737.25	358.15	14045.80	376 26632.35	4845.25	Kangnam & Compagnie d'achat % sur achats
Triumph	120.58	183.57	75 9043.70	4	8077.40	47.45	8124.85	31 3654.65	2735.80	
Gracieux	153.80	253.40	9 1384.20	3	7152.20	5.	720.20	6 917.50	253.80	Kangnam & Compagnie d'achat % sur achats
Edison	175.60	285.40	8 1404.80	1	8.50	8.50	8.50	8 1566.50	253.80	
Edison - enregistre	- 85	1.70	1774 438.10	10	15397.85	249.25	15892.70	2715 30527.75	44017.47	Kangnam & Compagnie d'achat % sur achats
Edison - enregistre	- 40	0.60	1924.80	10	29744.30	66.60	3039.90	309 1571.60	1272.70	
Edison - enregistre	2.25	3.08	265 596.25	11	249.50	0.	249.50	109 414.-	67.25	Profits réalisés sur achats plus en compte
Edison - enregistre			15717.50	13383.15	99.1	-	14374.15	7709.01	6365.65	
Edison - enregistre			3570.50	1757.80	2.	-	1759.80	9 240.5-	5943.0	Profits réalisés sur achats plus en compte
Edison - enregistre			721.80	1140.80	-	-	1140.80	-	419.-	
Edison - enregistre			129.20	-	-	-	-	129.20	-	Profits réalisés sur achats plus en compte
Edison - enregistre			299918.10	245929.77	3673.75	249603.52	125712.95	75398.37	-	
Edison - enregistre										Pertes totales Jan 140824.30

Grand Livre General

Actif	39000.-	100000.-
Capital		
Revue	7098.60	
Franç. Générale	12100.20	
Edison	95315.60	
Edison		336079.90
Edison		
Edison	125712.95	
Edison	10778.25	
Edison	5000.-	
Edison	250.-	
Profits et Pertes	140824.30	
	436079.90	436079.90

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Compagnie Francaise du Monographie Edison

Profit et Perte pour l'année finissant le 31 Décembre 1906

	Produit financ. regulier	Produit financ. irregulier	Prix de vente net	Intérêt sur placements	Prix de vente net	Ventes	Intérêt sur placements	Débit sur placements	Produit financ. regulier	Produit financ. irregulier	Profit	Recapitulation							
Cash	24.25	45.28	1	218.	31	99.67	90	11	101.85	70	22	13125.50	2937.60	Financ. Générale	189416.19				
Receivables	52.15	75.57	100	73.64	150	1678.85	150	343.74	70	595.60	4	4553.50	109.50	Financ. Générale					
Payables	78.10	119.64	12	32.00	50	266.62	50	66	915.50	277.20	525.70	303.80	3.86	Financ. Générale					
Inventory	120.15	188.80	55	51.18	75	3654.65	60	6773.40	25	3642.00	1	8332.40	17.00	Financ. Générale					
Fixed Assets	153.80			5		917.80	4	922.80		922.80		922.80		Financ. Générale					
Capital	1453.80	570.		137.30		866.50	5	72.9		370.		1071.10	2.42	Financ. Générale					
Reserve	35.50	35.50		100.00		25.00	5	12.50		14.20		3.50		Financ. Générale					
Dividends	28.10					2.80		1	2.80			2.80		Financ. Générale					
Expenses	150.	525.		150.		150.		1	525.			525.		Financ. Générale					
Depreciation	125.	460.50		1.00	7	240.50	7	34.60	2	526.	7	2155.	2.68	Financ. Générale					
Amortization	77	1.31	20193	30	52.70	36333	80	1033	38396	274	572.95	2949.19	6109.89	Financ. Générale					
Interest	1.75	3.72	20	34.50	100	41.10	24	379.50	5	18.6	171	309.75	19.25	Financ. Générale					
Other	58	84.10	245.40	37	157.60	107	4.03	107	748.60	10	60.84	2.34	807.10	4.04	Financ. Générale				
Loss						270.			384.30			384.30	114.30	Financ. Générale					
Balance						129.20			191.70			735.	2.15	Financ. Générale					
Total						7709.05			10973.95			4391.25	16127.20	Financ. Générale					
						2669226.20			1269712.95			3326639.15	2648626.64	1528540.34	2698136	42010134	8746219	Financ. Générale	189416.19

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Reserve	35.50	35.50		100.00		25.00	5	12.50		14.20		3.50		Financ. Générale		
Dividends	28.10					2.80		1	2.80			2.80		Financ. Générale		
Expenses	150.	525.		150.		150.		1	525.			525.		Financ. Générale		
Depreciation	125.	460.50		1.00	7	240.50	7	34.60	2	526.	7	2155.	2.68	Financ. Générale		
Amortization	77	1.31	20193	30	52.70	36333	80	1033	38396	274	572.95	2949.19	6109.89	Financ. Générale		
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Total						7709.05			10973.95			4391.25	16127.20	Financ. Générale		

1905	1906	Recapitulation	Augmentation	Diminution
7098.60	674.50	Cash		6424.10
12100.20		Financ. Générale		12100.20
95315.60	86107.40	Receivables		9208.20
336079.80	452837.20	Payables		116907.30
125712.95	152540.34	Inventory		26827.39
10778.25	12503.10	Fixed Assets		1724.85
11393.30		Capital		11393.30
		Reserve		104694.26
		Dividends		144639.80
		Expenses		144639.80

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Profits et Pertes pour l'année finissant le 31 1907

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National Monograph Co. Levallois-Pont

January 1st 1907 to October 31st 1908

	Average Cost	Average Selling	Cost of Merch.	Inventory 11/17		Proportion Am. Exp.	Total Cost	Sales	Inventory 5/1/08		Selling and Inventory	Profit	Loss
				Finished Goods	Raw Material								
Rounds per 100	96.80	50	¹³⁰⁶⁹² 28753.50	-	-	18891.30	134355.80	⁸¹⁰⁶⁹⁷ 921644 65348.50	-	-	65348.50	-	¹¹⁶⁵²⁴ 266479
Rounds			43984.36	-	-	5345.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blanks			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ground Rounds			¹⁵ 267.75	-	-	-	267.75	¹⁵ 267.75	-	-	267.75	-	-
Blanks			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			73005.61	-	-	19442.63	348573.0	⁸¹⁰⁶⁹⁷ 126781.54 65616.25	-	-	65616.25	-	²⁶⁶⁴⁷⁹ 266479

General Expenses

Printing	\$ 127.71
Post, L. & Travel	6083.90
Exp. Co.	10150.5
Cartage & Deliv.	3693.65
Legal R.	1703.95
Office Station	6704-
Expenses	1600-
Wetman	4144.35
Shelton	1266-
Quincy & Co.	649.05
Exp. M. & B. Co.	3916.40
W. & W. Co.	24.55
Stamps & Stationery	750.90
Printing & Stationery	580.50
Office L. & Travel	457.20
Miscellaneous	^{34552.30} 34552.30
	76775

Loss on Round Manufact	\$ 26814.99
General Expenses	34350.30
- Re-building factory	61658.54
- on Highway & Tools	15598.50
Factory Machinery & Electric	10504.20
Office	623.40
Cash book adjusted 5/1/07	70362.19
Profit Loss	45.95
	90316.24

Total out pay as per weekly statements 1844.50 Recd 50

United Manufacturing Co. Oct 16th 1907 - Original 1st 1/2 18

Gen. Exp. Jan 1st 1907 - Oct 15th 07 for 674.95

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Trading Profit & Loss for 12 months 1908

General Expenses
Shrinkage in Inventory
Bad Debt.

for 190461.27
2577.19
4042.90
for 205083.56
145038.66
for 60044.90

Profit on Sale
Loss

Profit & Loss account

Loss up to Dec 31 st 1907	365214.13	
for 1908	60044.90	
10% Depreciation Furniture & Fixture	2112.05	
Revenue for Doubtful Debt	10500.-	
goods on consignment	3063.05	
Increase in value of stock due to new prices		4980.85
Total Loss to Dec 31 st 1908	435953.28	
	440934.13	440934.13

Paris Office

General Expenses

12 months 1907	12 months 1908		Increase	Decrease
43670.40	47337.65	Office Salaries	3667.25	
11762.15	9621.05	Warehouse		2081.10
7059.60	6155.25	Office		904.35
6221.95	2626.68	Postcellaneous		3595.27
3960.80	2157.85	Imp. & Gen. Repair		1822.95
5304.40	4262.40	Freight & Express		1042.-
900.70	535.55	Tele. & Telephone		365.15
59091.35	54723.65	Advertising		4367.70
5773.90	2660.75	Printing & Stationery		3133.15
1466.40	2571.65	Insurance	1105.25	
2656.40	2938.85	Postage	282.45	
11480.90	10580.-	Rent		900.90
4436.53	6000.39	Interest & Divid.	1563.86	
945.70	2850.95	Packing & Boiling	1905.25	
12684.10	13429.65	Customs	805.55	
2011.46	2337.70	Light Heat & Power	328.24	
13442.30	15810.90	Carriage	2368.60	
676.55	65.05	Legal Expense		651.50
1844.05	1615.50	Patents & Inven.		228.55
1988.75	3923.-	Commission	1934.25	
2923.32	5381.80	Octroi	2428.48	
-	753.-	Accountant fees	753.-	
		Transfer	1910.44	
202371.71	198461.27		19052.62	19052.62

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EDISON MANUFACTURING COMPANY RECORDS

Begun in December 1889 as Edison's personal business, the Edison Manufacturing Co. was incorporated in the State of New Jersey in May 1900. Howard W. Hayes was the first corporate president, but Edison succeeded him within the year. After incorporation the company manufactured and marketed electrical devices, including primary batteries, phonograph circuits, dental and medical apparatus, and motion picture equipment. It was also responsible for the production of Edison motion picture films. The company had a factory at Silver Lake (later Bloomfield), New Jersey, a sales office in New York City, and agencies in other cities. In 1905 motion picture production operations moved from Manhattan to a new studio in the Bronx. In February 1911 the company's assets and property rights were assigned to Thomas A. Edison, Inc. It was officially dissolved in November 1926.

The records cover the years 1889-1911, with a few additional items from 1917 and 1926. Correspondence, letterbooks, and financial records for the period 1889-1898 can be found in *Thomas A. Edison Papers: A Selective Microfilm Edition, Part III*. Correspondence pertaining to the business of the company from 1899 through 1910 can be found in the Document File Series and in the Motion Picture Patents Company Records (Company Records Series). A finding aid for the archival record group is available at the Edison National Historic Site.

The selected records are arranged in the following order: (1) Ledger (1900-1926); (2) Journal (1900-1926); (3) State and Federal Filings (1902-1910); and (4) Profit and Loss Statements (1899-1911). The items not selected include two investment ledgers (1900-1913); a payroll book (1906-1911); eleven cash books (1898-1911); a monthly digest of general and sales ledger accounts (1910-1911); and a check book (1902-1908).

Ledger (1900-1926)

This ledger covers the period May 1900-November 1917, with several entries from November 1926. As the account book of final entry it summarizes transactions pertaining to the production and sale of primary batteries, motion picture films and equipment, phonograph circuits, and other items manufactured and marketed by the Edison Manufacturing Co. Included are accounts detailing transactions with Edison, the National Phonograph Co., and other domestic and foreign companies. Accounts continued from the pre-incorporation company are designated as "Edison Mfg. Co. (Old Co.)" and "Old Company General Expense." Among the motion picture accounts are "negative film subjects," "film subjects," "New York film plant," and "Eastman Kodak Co. royalty." Other accounts detail sales, cash, general expenses, and stock transactions.

Journal (1900-1926)

This journal covers the period May 1900-February 1911, with additional entries from December 1911, November 1917, and November 1926. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to various accounts and recorded in the corporate ledger. Included are entries from February 1911 detailing the sale of the company's property rights and assets to Thomas A. Edison, Inc., for \$500,000 in stock. The three final entries are in the form of directors' minutes and indicate additional stock transactions between the two companies and the dissolution of the Edison Manufacturing Co. in November 1926.

State and Federal Filings (1902-1910)

These loose pages consist of annual statements filed by the Edison Manufacturing Co. Included are statements filed with the New Jersey State Board of Assessors (1902-1906); the federal Census of Manufactures (1905, 1909); the State of New Jersey Bureau of Statistics (1905, 1909); and the Internal Revenue Service (1908-1910). The statements provide information regarding capital stock, income, labor, and expenses. Also included is a legal brief filed in 1914 during a dispute with the Internal Revenue Service over the company's 1909 and 1910 taxes.

Profit and Loss Statements (1899-1911)

These unbound statements consist of profit and loss reports for the period March 1899-February 1911. Each statement provides summaries of costs, sales revenues, and inventories at the end of accounting periods. The products covered include primary batteries, projecting kinetoscopes, fan motors, and films.

RECORDS NOT SELECTED

Investment Ledger #2 (1900-1907)

This investment ledger covers the period May 1900-February 1907. A single-entry account book, it details expenditures of the Edison Manufacturing Co. within four capital accounts brought forward from the unincorporated "Old Edison Manufacturing Co." The four accounts are "Machinery & Tools," "Furniture & Fixtures," "Real Estate and Buildings," and "Film Plant." Most entries involve the purchase of labor and materials. The "Machinery & Tools" account is itemized according to product, including x-ray equipment, primary batteries, and a variety of film apparatus. The other three accounts are itemized according to location, including the company's motion picture studio in the Bronx and its offices, plants, and buildings in Manhattan, West Orange, and Chicago. An index has been written on the first page.

Investment Ledger #3 (1907-1913)

This investment ledger covers the period March 1907-February 1913. A single-entry account book, it details expenditures of the Edison Manufacturing Co. within seven capital accounts. Four accounts are brought forward from the previous investment ledger and the following accounts are added: "Automobile," "Sales Wagons," and "Musical Record Plants." The "Musical Record Plants" account is itemized according to product and location, including disc record plant, Berlin record plant, indestructible cylinders, and plant "#24" in West Orange. Most entries involve the purchase of labor and materials. Some of the entries for 1911-1913 indicate that this ledger continues National Phonograph Co. investment accounts as well as Edison Manufacturing Co. accounts after the organization of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in February 1911. The accounts in this ledger are continued in the investment ledger of the Control Division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc. An index has been written on the front flyleaf.

Payroll Book (1906-1911)

This payroll book covers the period December 1906-February 1911. The entries are for individual employees and indicate their weekly pay. Separate groups of entries itemize the payroll for employees stationed in the Manhattan office, Bronx studio, and 43rd Street studio, as well as at the West Orange and Chicago offices.

**Edison Manufacturing Company Records
Ledger (1900-1926)**

This ledger covers the period May 1900-November 1917, with several entries from November 1926. As the account book of final entry it summarizes transactions pertaining to the production and sale of primary batteries, motion picture films and equipment, phonoplex circuits, and other items manufactured and marketed by the Edison Manufacturing Co. Included are accounts detailing transactions with Edison, the National Phonograph Co., and other domestic and foreign companies. Accounts continued from the pre-incorporation company are designated as "Edison Mfg. Co. (Old Co.);" and "Old Company General Expense." Among the motion picture accounts are "negative film subjects," "film subjects," "New York film plant," and "Eastman Kodak Co. royalty." Other accounts detail sales, cash, general expenses, and stock transactions. The spine is labeled, "General Ledger," "May 8th, 1900, 1911, Feb. 28th," "Edison Mfg Co" and "5." The book contains 373 numbered pages and an index; many pages are blank.

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Capital

5

Cash

75

Mémoire au du Pape Léon

228

Durjoy Edward H.

15

Dividend

137

Northwestern Wisconsin

180

Expenses

Edison Thoir A.	25
Edison Mfg Co. (Old Co.)	174
Edison Mfg Co. (Old Co.)	91
Edison Mfg Co. (Old Co.)	13
Edison Model Motor	131
Edison Mfg Co. (Old Co.)	155
Edison Mfg Co. (Old Co.)	214
Edison Mfg Co. (Old Co.)	226
Edison Mfg Co. (Old Co.)	230
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Property rights.

63
255

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Stock	135
Surplus	73

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Treasury Stock

1910	May 1	To Capital	500,000.00	1910	May 1	By Thomas A. Edison	100.00
						Edw. A. Sawyer	100.00
						John C. Nelson	100.00
						Thos. A. Edison	499,000.00
			500,000.00				500,000.00
1917	Nov 30	Thomas A. Edison	499,000.00	1917	Nov 30	Surplus	499,000.00
1926				1926			
	Nov 9	Capital Stock	499,000.00				

N.Y. Office Furniture & Fixtures

July 31 To Individuals & Co. 20	700	July 31 By Balance	2000
Aug 30	575		
Nov 31	1050		
Dec 31	1575		
Mar 1 To Balance	2000	July 28 By Balance	2000
June 30 Individuals & Co. 90	1525	General Expense 10	1525
Aug 31	2000	By Balance	2000
Dec 31	2575		
Mar 1 To Balance	2000	July 25 Balance	2000
June 30 Individuals & Co. 100	2000		
Dec 31	2575		
Mar 1 To Balance	2000	July 25 Furniture & Fixtures 257	2575

Capital

1917	Mar 21	Surplus	Govt	4,000,000.00	1917	May 1	By Treasury Stock	1,500,000.00
1916	Mar 9	Treasury Stock etc	Govt	1,000,000.00				

Trade Marks

July 31 To Individuals & Co 29	25 00	July 31 By Individuals & Co 29	25 00
Aug 31 Accts Payable 231	1836.56	July 29 By Balance	1836.56
July 29 General Expense 241	2299		
	1859.46		1859.46
Nov 1 To Balance	1859.46	July 28 Profit & Loss	355 1859.46

New York Film Plant

Dec 31	Individuals & Cos.	55	105.77	July 31	By Balance	1206.21
Jan 31		62	2500.00			
July 27		69	260.51			
			260.51			
Nov 1	To Balance		3206.21	July 29	General Expense	3206.21
Nov 30	Individuals & Cos.	81	122.1		By Balance	3206.21
May 31		85	48.78			
June 29		91	251.76			
July 31		95	11.23			
Oct 31		108	222.3			
Nov 30		113	161.50			
Dec 31		117	30.55			
July 28		121	30.55			
			30.55			
Dec 1	To Balance		3206.21	Dec 30	General Expense	1400.00
Jan 31	Individuals & Cos.	129	160.0	May 31	Individuals & Cos.	1000.00
July 31		136	160.00	July 25	By Balance	2500.00
July 27	Accts Payable	139	83.75			
			83.75			
Nov 1	To Balance		3370.03			
			3370.03	May 29	Individuals & Cos.	1000.00
Jan 31			1000.00	Jan 31	Film Plant	375.00
			375.00	July 28	By Balance	1172.03
			1172.03			
Nov 1	To Balance		2554.03			
Nov 30	Accounts Payable	148	1877.03	Feb 28	Film Plant	257.98
			1877.03			
July 31	Accounts Payable	234	45.00	July 25	Film Plant	31.12
Jan 31		235	6.62			
			6.62			
			51.62			

Howard W. Hayes

1900			1900		
May 8	To Treasury Dept	1	500.00	May 21	By Cash
					2
					100.00

Edison Klondike Pictures

Sept 20 To Individuals Cash	2531.44	1911	Sept 25 By Balance	7531.44
"	0000.00			
"	1951.44			
"	7531.44			
Mar 1 To Balance	7531.44	1911	By Cash	3257531.44

Edward H. Duryee.

1890

May 1

To Treasury Dept

100.00

1890

May 21

By Cash

100.00

Allowance for Depreciation

¹⁹¹¹ Dec 31	149,567	¹⁹¹¹ July 25	General Expense 72	149,567
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Film Royalty

July 28	Profit & Loss	51	50.50	July 31	Individuals & Co. 70	50.50
July 27	Profit & Loss	40	86.19 74	July 31	Auto Royalties	54.17 74
			86.19 74	July 31	Weto	32.00 00
May 31	Profit & Loss	44	77.10 00	July 28	Big Deal	3.00
July 30	Big Deal	14	3.00 00	Profit & Loss	40	7.18.00
July 30		44	133.70 00			
Nov 31		70	172.10 00			
			71.19 00			71.19 00
Nov 31	Big Deal	40	222.30 00	July 28	Profit & Loss	510
Nov 30		24	32.17 00			1652.13
Nov 30		20	19.24 99			
Nov 31		20	322.15			
Nov 31		27	18.00 00			
Nov 28			165.14 8			
			1652.13			1652.13

John E. Nelson

1900		1901		
May 8	To Treasury Stock 1	100.00	May 21 By Cash 4	100.00

Surplus

1917
Mar 30 Treasury paid J.W. \$90000000

1917
Mar 30 Exp'd by Treas. J.W. \$90000000

Thomas A. Edison.

1900				1900			
May 1	To Treasury	1	4390.00	May 1	By Cash	1	554.16
" 11	" Cash	1	1000.00	"	"	"	1450.32
June 20	"	8	5000.00	"	"	"	"
Aug 9	"	21	4200.00	July 21	By Balance	7	41325.17
30	"	29	2000.00	"	"	"	5007.47
Sept 14	"	31	1000.00				
30	"	39	1120.00				
Nov 16	"	60	5000.00				
21	"	"	5000.00				
Dec 11	Notes Payable	50	5000.00				
14	Cash	67	5000.00				
22	Individuals & Co	57	1567.11				
26	Cash	67	3000.00				
28	"	"	5000.00				
Jan 16	"	70	1000.00				
18	"	76	5000.00				
29	"	"	567.88				
16	Notes Payable	57	2500.00				
26	"	57	2500.00				
31	Individuals & Co	57	669.67				
July 18	Cash	54	2700.00				
28	"	"	697.11				
			5500.72 17				
July 28	To Balance		5007.47	June 29	Notes Payable	29	2000.00
Apr 12	Cash	97	900.00	July 28	By Balance		5500.57
24	"	"	935.99				
May 31	Notes Payable	23	2000.00				
June	Cash	"	"				
30	Individuals & Co	92	1000.00				
"	"	"	73.70				
July 8	Cash	123	1000.00				
19	"	124	520.00				
30	"	125	3000.00				
31	"	"	2000.00				
Aug 20	"	126	5200.00				
Sept 18	"	127	5200.00				
Oct 1	"	"	5000.00				
11	"	"	1500.00				
21	"	"	510.00				
Dec 23	"	24	51000				
31	"	"	600000				
Jan 6	"	31	1000.00				
22	"	33	51000				

Thos. A. Edison

1892	25	To Balance	25	June 30 Dividend	152	7871850
Apr 11	46	cash	46	July 31 Note Payable	152	100000
"	53	"	53	Aug 31 By Balance	152	7871850
"	"	"	"			
"	60	"	60			
May 24	62	"	62			
"	"	"	"			
June 26	69	"	69			
Aug 16	82	"	82			
"	"	"	"			
Sept 19	98	"	98			
Oct 27	101	"	101			
"	102	"	102			
Nov 18	105	"	105			
"	21	"	21			
"	109	"	109			
Dec 16	116	"	116			
"	23	"	23			
Jan 13	122	"	122			
"	15	"	15			
Feb 9	128	"	128			
"	"	"	"			
26	129	"	129			
Mar. 1 To Balance	141	55316	141	May 29 Edison Mfg. Co. (Ed.)	202	5447250
Apr 15 Cash	142	50000	142	July 29 By Balance	202	9265315
"	21	"	21			
May 23	2	5582	2			
June 15	9	1000000	9			
July 6	16	500000	16			
"	8	"	8			
"	22	"	22			
Oct 7	39	100000	39			
"	22	"	22			
Nov 14	47	500000	47			
Dec 11	53	60000	53			
"	18	"	18			
"	21	"	21			
Jan 23	54	500000	54			
Apr 26	"	550000	"			
July 29 Accts Payable	59	42000	59			
"	238	445260	238			
Mar. 1 To Balance	71	9265315	71	Forwarded	71	9265315
"	16	500000	16			
"	71	9265315	71			

Thomas A. Edison

Mar 31 Forwarded	72	9765315	72	Feb 28 By Balance	138	95514
"	"	"	"			
June 24	91	500000	91			
Aug 26	101	500000	101			
Sept 16	110	120000	110			
"	30	"	30			
Nov 31 Accounts Payable	112	200000	112			
Dec 13	213	42000	213			
Feb 9	137	100000	137			
"	143	600000	143			
"	144	700000	144			
Mar 1 To Balance	138	95514	138	Feb 28 By Balance	138	95514
Apr 5 Cash	141	500000	141			
May 31	111	100000	111			
June 30	194	700000	194			
Aug 2	532	700000	532			
Oct 31	521	500000	521			
Nov 31 Accounts Payable	313	500000	313			
Dec 15	822	1100000	822			
Feb 28	822	1100000	822			
Mar 1 To Balance	179	15177	179	Aug 31 Cash	235	1000000
Apr 13 Cash	148	100000	148	Feb 28 By Balance	107	39481
May 14	"	6309	"			
June 26	158	500000	158			
Aug 15	160	6309	160			
"	"	15772	"			
"	"	100000	"			
Mar 1 To Balance	267	39481	267	Aug 14 Cash	33	500000
Apr 25	254	7577	254	Feb 27 Cash	31	11500000
May 31 Accounts Payable	575	100000	575			
June 26	912	150000	912			
Aug 30	164	1000	164			
Nov 31 Accounts Payable	391	25071	391			
Dec 9	139	100000	139			
Feb 24	512	100000	512			
"	"	100000	"			
Mar 1 To Balance	110	100000	110	Mar 1 Cash	110	100000
Apr 15	71	100000	71	Apr 7 Cash	110	100000
May 16	77	100000	77	May 24 Forwarded	110	100000
Mar 1 To Balance	110	100000	110	Mar 1 Cash	110	100000
Apr 15	71	100000	71	Apr 7 Cash	110	100000
May 16	77	100000	77	May 24 Forwarded	110	100000

Thomas A. Ellis

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Machinery and Tools

1900	May 8 To Balance	7	11,101.63	1900	Sept 29 By Individuals Co	75.00	
June 30	Individuals Co	15	236.97	Oct 31	Balance	11,675.64	
July 31		23	100.00				
Aug 31		31	120.99				
Sept 29		36	53.85				
Oct 31		43	25.90				
Nov 30		69	44.64				
Dec 31			11,728.64				
1901	Mar 1 To Balance		11,728.64	1902	Feb 28 General Expense	122.15	
Mar 30	Individuals Co	77	55.63		By Balance	24,328.91	
Apr 30		81	10.48				
May 31		85	7.82				
June 29		91	4.85				
July 31		95	4.10				
Aug 31		100	17.83				
Sept 30		104	41.47				
Oct 31		108	16.29				
Nov 30		113	8.53				
Dec 31		117	1.80				
1902	Jan 31	123	8.29				
Feb 28		120	30.45				
		121	1.22				
			24,491.26				
1903	Mar 1 To Balance		24,491.26	1903	Feb 28 Individuals Co	145.20	
Mar 30	Individuals Co	129	57.81		Accts Payable	247.44	
Apr 30		143	7.34		By Balance	27,511.00	
May 31		145	8.46				
June 30		140	31.90				
July 30	Accts Payable	173	350.90				
Aug 31		171	1,077.40				
			29,070.50				
1904	Mar 1 To Balance		29,070.50	1904	Apr 30 Individuals Co	40.00	
Apr 30	Accounts Payable	214	1,069.00	May 29	Accounts Payable	6,750.00	
May 29		210	1,061.00	June 30	Individuals Co	500.00	
			29,070.50	July 29	By Balance	2,200.00	
1905	Mar 1 To Balance		29,070.50	1905	Aug 31 Individuals Co	1,100.00	
Mar 30	Accts Payable	246	1,069.00	Feb 28	General Expense	2,115.00	
Apr 30		249	21.70				
May 31		251	1,061.00				
June 30		252	1,061.00				
July 31		255	1,061.00				
Aug 31		257	1,061.00				
Sept 30		261	1,061.00				
Oct 31			27,000.00				
	Forwarded		27,000.00		Forwarded		

Machinery & Tools

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Machinery & Tools

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Furniture and Fixtures

May 8 To Thos. A. Edison 7	5621.54	July 28 By Balance	3721.14
June 30 Individuals & Cash	1000.00		
	5721.14		5721.14
Mar 1 To Balance	5721.14	July 28 General Expense 100	99.74
May 31 Individuals & Cash 80	11.00	By Insurance	3721.14
June 30	91		
Aug 31	100		
June 31 General Expense 51	11.53		
	5721.14		3721.14
Mar 1 To Balance	5721.14	Oct 31 Accts Payable 17	975
Apr 30 Individuals & Cash 143	5745	July 28 By Balance	5760.59
	5779.36		5779.36
Mar 1 To Balance	5779.36	Feb 28 By Balance	11270.04
July 31 Insurance 27	248.30		
Oct 31 Accts Payable 26	11.11		
June 31	276		
	11270.04		11270.04
Mar 1 To Balance	11270.04	May 25 Profit & Loss 32.5	11675.1
	11270.04	By Balance	32.5
	11270.04		11270.04
Mar 1 To Balance	11270.04	Aug 28 By Balance	5559.28
May 31 Insurance 322.4	557.5		
Oct 31	365		
July 31	364		
Nov 31	364		
Dec 31	364		
May 21	364		
July 21	364		
	5559.28		5559.28
Mar 1 To Balance	5559.28	Mar 31 Accts Payable 36.4	4000.0
April 30 Accounts Payable 568	4077.5	July 31	1675.1
May 31	5704	May 29	993.2
June 30	5734	By Profit & Loss	4000.0
Oct 31	5844	By Insurance	100.0
Nov 30	5874		
Dec 31	5914		
Jan 31	5934		
Feb 29	5954		
	4053.24		4053.24
Mar 1 To Balance	4053.24	Insurance 100.0	4391.2
Apr 30 Accts Payable 16.4	2126.3		
May 31	2099		
June 30	211		
Oct 31	211		
Nov 31	211		
Dec 31	211		
Jan 31	211		
Feb 29	211		
	4391.2		4391.2

Furniture & Fixtures

1890	Jan 31	Forwarded	1	939.12	By 27	Reg. Sect.	
1890	Feb 31	Reg. Sect.	14.	45.50	By 28	Reg. Sect.	
1890	Mar 31		61.	71.00	By Balance	14	
1890	Apr 31		67.	36.40			
				1099.02			

1890	May 31	To Balance	1.00	By 31	Reg. Sect.	45.	162.00
1890	Jun 31	Reg. Sect.	89.	54.20	By 28	Reg. Sect.	47.
1890	Jul 31		97.	19.75	By Balance		1.00
1890	Aug 31		67.	109.00			
1890	Sep 31		111.	36.15			
1890	Oct 31		121.	1240.9			
1890	Nov 31		144.	50.50			
1890	Dec 31		183.	80.00			
1890	Jan 31		161.	246.98			
1890	Feb 31		71.	762.5			
1890	Mar 31		179.	251.35			
1890	Apr 28		189.	116.74			
				1000.16			

1890	May 31	To Balance	1.00	By 31	Reg. Sect.	211.	145.46
1890	Jun 31	Reg. Sect.	195.	110.25	By 27	Reg. Sect.	502.
1890	Jul 31		285.	276.5	By 28	Reg. Sect.	578.
1890	Aug 31		226.	100.50	By 28	Reg. Sect.	579.
1890	Sep 31		133.	171.5	By 28	Reg. Sect.	579.
1890	Oct 31		201.	858.4	By 28	Reg. Sect.	579.
1890	Nov 31		200.	21.90	By 28	Reg. Sect.	579.
1890	Dec 31		278.	143.90	By 28	Reg. Sect.	579.
1890	Jan 28			17.77	By 28	Reg. Sect.	579.
				821.70			

821.70

Furniture & Fixtures (Chicago Office)

1890	Jan 30	To Individuals	91	106.50	Feb 28	By Balance	216.60
1890	Mar 30		113	78.82			
1890	Apr 30			216.60			
1890	May 31			216.60			
1890	Jun 31			216.60			
1890	Jul 31			216.60			
1890	Aug 31			216.60			
1890	Sep 31			216.60			
1890	Oct 31			216.60			
1890	Nov 31			216.60			
1890	Dec 31			216.60			

Notes Receivable

1900				1901			
May 5	To Thos Edison	7	1122.11	May 15	By Cash	3	92.06
	Ch. W. Stinger	521.00		21	"	5	841.63
	Man. Eng. Co. G.	92.06			" Discount	"	2.90
	For. Eng. Co. G.	63.32		29	" Cash	6	167.32
	W. H. H. Co.	167.32		June 7	"	9	500.00
	For. Eng. Co. G.	97.78		26	"	15	97.78
	Notes on Exp. Co. G.	908.92		30	"	17	321.92
21	To Individuals & Co. G.	4	352.53	July 25	"	25	231.92
29	Notes on Exp. Co. G.	5	500.00	Aug 20	"	38	194.27
June 13	Man. Eng. Co. G.	13	1,952.71		" Individuals & Co. G.	25	500.00
Aug 14	Ch. W. Stinger	26	1,952.71	Sept 20	" Cash	43	1,994.71
22	Notes on Exp. Co. G.	"	1,575.71	"	" General Expenses	33	1,346.46
"	For. Eng. Co. G.	27	1,346.46	Oct 22	" Cash	55	1,346.46
31	Ch. W. Stinger	28	1,346.46		"	"	1,346.46
Sept 11	Man. Eng. Co. G.	32	1,346.46	30	"	57	1,346.46
Oct 11	Notes on Exp. Co. G.	38	1,346.46		"	"	1,346.46
"	"	"	1,346.46		"	"	1,346.46
23	For. Eng. Co. G.	"	1,346.46		"	"	1,346.46
Nov 20	"	45	1,346.46		"	"	1,346.46
Dec 7	Ch. W. Stinger	50	1,346.46	Nov 23	"	64	1,346.46
12	Man. Eng. Co. G.	"	1,346.46	Dec 31	"	74	1,346.46
20	For. Eng. Co. G.	57	1,346.46		"	"	1,346.46
31	Man. Eng. Co. G.	53	1,346.46	Jan 1	"	76	1,346.46
11	H. E. Co. G.	"	1,346.46	Feb 19	"	86	1,346.46
1901	Ch. W. Stinger	64	1,346.46		"	"	1,346.46
8	H. E. Co. G.	"	1,346.46	31	"	89	1,346.46
20	For. Eng. Co. G.	"	1,346.46		" Individuals & Co. G.	8	1,346.46
"	"	65	1,346.46	31	" Balance	21	1,346.46
			9,232.43				9,232.43
1901				1902			
Mar 1	To Balance	1	9,232.43	Apr 1	Individuals & Co. G.	78	1,071.97
30	Individuals & Co. G.	76	1,071.97	31	" Cash	97	1,071.97
Apr 1	"	78	1,071.97	May 31	"	112	1,071.97
20	For. Eng. Co. G.	77	1,071.97	"	"	"	1,071.97
May 31	"	83	1,071.97	"	"	"	1,071.97
"	"	"	1,071.97	"	"	"	1,071.97
June 17	"	88	1,071.97	8	Individuals & Co. G.	83	1,071.97
29	Notes Payable	90	1,071.97	June 26	" Cash	120	1,071.97
July 1	Individuals & Co. G.	90	1,071.97	July 1	Individuals & Co. G.	93	1,071.97
Aug 14	"	97	1,071.97	Aug 20	" Cash	40	1,071.97
23	"	"	1,071.97	Sept 13	"	147	1,071.97
Sept 3	"	101	1,071.97	"	"	"	1,071.97
5	"	"	1,071.97	3	Individuals & Co. G.	101	1,071.97
9	"	"	1,071.97		" Forwarded	"	1,071.97
	Forwarded	"	1,071.97		"	"	1,071.97
			18,497.66				18,497.66

Notes Receivable

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Labor Material

Oct 31	Forwarded	117	1,494,572.33	Oct 31	Forwarded	117	2,830,722
	Labor Material	117	6,503.33	Nov 30	Sundries	117	5,249.90
	Individuals also	118	2,457,162	Dec 31		117	6,208
Nov 30		113	2,712,336	Jan 31		122	1,6728
	Labor Matl	114	5,749.40		Labor Material	123	3,169.90
Dec 31	Individuals & Co	117	1,638,067	July 28	Sundries	120	14,136
	Labor Material	"	1,898.31		Labor Material	122	13,48
Jan 31	Individuals & Co	123	1,950,793		General Expense	"	11,378
	Labor Material	122	1,6249		Individuals & Co	"	11,093
		123	600		Labor Material	123	2,667.1
Feb 28	Individuals & Co	125	1,911,336		General Expense	"	3,307.7
	Labor Material	"	1,8548		Labor Material	"	41,250
	Reg Labor Subject	121	1,767,954			"	11,548
	Labor Material	122	1,348		Labor	125	2,659,504
		123	286.71		By Balance	125	2,085,002
		"	4,1250				
		"	11,548				
	General Expense	124	1,6222				
			2,916,61.65				
Feb 1	By Balance	117	1,650.00	Feb 31	Sundries	124	1,691
31	Individuals & Co	119	1,95383	Apr 30		123	3,904.41
	Labor Material	"	153.1	May 31		126	9,288.18
Apr 30	Individuals & Co	123	1,827,54	June 30		120	1,775.55
	Labor Material	"	320.41	July 31		126	2,991
May 31	Individuals & Co	125	2,307,509	Aug 30		126	500
	Labor Material	126	2,3689			123	1,126.55
	Genl Plan	126	2,213.51	Sept 30		122	286
	Labor Material	"	220.21		Labor Material	128	2,933
June 30	Individuals & Co	120	2,040,611	Oct 31		128	2,933
	Labor Material	"	475.55	Nov 30	Sundries	123	60
July 31	Individuals & Co	124	3,397,603	Dec 31	Labor Material	123	60
	Labor Material	"	233.92	Jan 31		127	1,631.44
Aug 30	Individuals & Co	123	2,259,923	Feb 31	Sundries	127	2,271
	Labor Material	"	1,145		Forwarded	127	3,396,748
	Genl Model Mtr	"	614,574.53				
Sept 30	Accts Payable	121	2,169,404				
Oct 31		127	2,202,526				
	Labor Material	128	77				
	Reg Gen Subject	"	9,051.38				
Nov 30	Accts Payable	123	2,282,397				
Dec 31		127	2,215,445				
	Sundries	125	1,1856				
Jan 31	Individuals & Co	121	1,850				
	Labor	"	1,686.94				
	Forwarded	"	1,821.2				
			3,410,4650				

Labor Material

Jan 31	Forwarded	121	3,396,504.88	Jan 31	Forwarded	121	3,396,504.88
	Accounts Payable	122	1,911,511	Feb 28	Individuals & Co	125	1,911,511
	Labor Material	"	1,6728		Sundries	129	1,123.85
July 28		129	1,911,511		Genl Model Mtr	120	2,000,79.73
	Accts Payable	"	2,226,640		Labor Material	120	1,676.51
	General Expense	120	1,778.29			"	507.65
	Labor Material	120	1,676,647			"	500
		"	507.65		Sundries	121	2,278.89
		"	5.00		Salts	122	3,448,88.62
		121	1,676,647		By Balance	"	2,178,011.11
			2,004,066.69				2,004,066.69
Mar 1	To Balance	121	7,115,045	Mar 31	Labor Material	126	3,084
31	Accts Payable	126	2,239,146	Apr 30	Individuals & Co	121	5,080
	Labor Material	"	308.4		Sundries	129	1,123.85
Apr 30		129	1,123.85	May 29		120	650.7
	Accts Payable	120	2,129,96.62		Accounts Payable	120	1,009
May 29	Labor Material	120	507.0	July 31	Individuals & Co	129	1,022.67
	Accounts Payable	"	2,779,93.8		Labor Material	"	500
June 30	Individuals & Co	120	2,087.10			120	2,040.00
	Accounts Payable	126	2,129,96.62			"	447.08
July 31	Labor Material	120	300		General Expense	"	1,1000
		120	2,000			"	6,850
	Accts Payable	121	2,458,1.83		Labor Material	121	1,387
	Labor Material	"	337			121	604
Aug 31	Individuals & Co	120	1,126.55			"	7,044
	General Expense	121	2,300.0	Sept 30	Accts Payable	120	3,448.88
	Accounts Payable	"	2,293,199		Sundries	120	7,000
	Labor Material	"	604		General Expense	120	1,031
Oct 31	Individuals & Co	120	6,220		Individuals & Co	120	6,220
	General Expense	120	2,337			"	1,123.85
Nov 30	Individuals & Co	127	2,889.99			"	1,093
	Labor Material	"	300			"	8100
Dec 31		128	1,123.85		Labor Material	120	474
	Accts Payable	"	2,163,1.02			"	2,066.4
Jan 31	General Expense	120	2,221.00		General Expense	121	2,221.00
	Accts Payable	120	1,123.85		Labor Material	"	1,970,692
Feb 29	Labor Material	120	1,474			"	1,123.85
	Accts Payable	"	1,686.94		Forwarded	"	3,448,88.62
	Labor Material	"	2,066.4				3,448,88.62
		121	1,123,00.92				
	Forwarded	121	3,168,88.62				
			3,001,00.11				
			3,168,88.62				

Labor and Material

1894		1894	
Feb'y 29	Forwarded	344,200.95	Feb'y 29 Forwarded
"	Accts Payable	282	" General Expense
"	General Expense	288	" Accounts Payable
"	Salos	243	" Salos
"	General Expense	22,225.42	" By Balance
1894		1894	
Mar 1	To Balance	77,135.57	Mar 31 General Expense
31	Accts Payable	246 20,120.61	" Individuals Rec.
Apr 30	"	247 48,544.55	"
May 31	"	251 15,522.01	"
June 30	"	251 17,824.50	"
July 31	"	251 17,949.98	"
"	Salos + Material	257 2.25	" Salos + Material
Aug 31	Individuals Rec	257 177.20	" Individuals Rec
"	Accts Payable	261 17,257.10	" Salos
Sept 30	"	261 19,031.57	" Investments + Rec
Oct 31	"	261 14,070.91	"
Nov 30	"	268 17,977.14	"
Dec 31	"	273 12,422.98	"
Jan 31	"	271 11,521.57	" Salos + Material
Feb 28	"	283 26,701.93	" Salos
"	General Expense	281 25.55	" By Balance
"	Salos + Material	281 17,580.12	
		316,113.42	
1895		1895	
Mar 1	To Balance	67,313.00	Mar 29 Liquidate Accts Rec
31	Accounts Payable	281 11,641.65	May 31
Apr 29	"	292 7,200.153	June 30
May 31	"	294 14,851.10	July 31
June 30	"	296 17,058.42	Aug 31
July 31	"	299 16,759.55	Sept 30
Aug 31	"	302 16,740.01	" Accounts Payable
Sept 30	"	300 15,626.61	" Individuals Rec
Oct 31	"	301 34,254.22	"
Nov 30	"	301 20,571.22	"
Dec 31	"	3131 32,519.23	"
Jan 31	"	3152 33,711.39	"
Feb 28	"	321 33.12	" Salos + Material
"	Accounts Payable	321 8,088.47	" Salos + Material
"	Salos	321 11,187.41	" Salos
"	Salos + Material	321 12,075.82	" By Balance
"	Salos + Material	3302 48.88	
"	Salos + Material	3302 14,449.42	
		3302 1,000.00	

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Labor Material

May 31	Forwarded	34472450	May 31	Forwarded	723995
May 31	By Cash	34. 158731	May 31	By Cash	2244
May 31		700099	May 31		52578
May 31		51. 700099	May 27	Plumtree	458
May 31		81. 1139288	May 31	H. & B.	109
May 31		69. 865722	May 31	Labor Material	500333
May 27		333228	May 31	By Cash	1516700
May 27		73319	May 31	By Balance	1095392
May 27	General Expense	500333			
May 27	Labor Material	500333			
		86302641			
May 31	By Cash	89. 8592883	May 31	By Cash	11950
May 31		97. 8815213	May 31		23481
May 31		77. 774084	May 31		8009
May 31		16. 60871	May 31	H. & B.	18769
May 31		125. 729977	May 31	H. & B.	1200
May 31		44. 394174	May 31	H. & B.	4200
May 31	By Cash	131. 602220	May 31	By Cash	10099
May 31		44. 780583	May 31	By Cash	22699
May 31		102. 833798	May 31	By Cash	17288
May 31		161. 744752	May 31	By Cash	33531
May 31		77. 105278	May 31	By Cash	1313709
May 31		74. 888072	May 31	By Cash	37541
May 31		88. 738440	May 31	By Cash	12864392
May 31		46. 709090	May 31	By Cash	151848
May 31		13. 373991	May 31	By Cash	8744420
May 31		12034392	May 31	By Cash	17210585
May 31		101644			
May 31		12156685			
May 31	By Cash	17210585	May 31	By Cash	20500
May 31		81. 149281	May 31	By Cash	206666
May 31		26. 731888	May 31	By Cash	28910
May 31		85. 119250	May 31	By Cash	11846
May 31		74. 888072	May 31	By Cash	199928
May 31		123. 8070870	May 31	By Cash	18000
May 31		306666	May 31	By Cash	1700
May 31		21. 888072	May 31	By Cash	1700
May 31		1190825	May 31	By Cash	1700
May 31		1171888	May 31	By Cash	1700
May 31		87170474	May 31	By Cash	1700
May 31	Forwarded	87170474	May 31	Forwarded	1700

Individuals and Companies

May 31	To New & Edison	7	1536157	May 31	By Cash	2	2700
May 31	General Expense	3	78	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	12700
May 31	Individuals & Co.	2	12700	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		16	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	3	2000
May 31		17	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		18	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		19	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		20	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		21	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		22	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		23	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		24	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		25	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		26	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		27	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		28	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		29	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		30	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		31	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		32	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		33	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		34	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		35	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		36	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		37	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		38	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		39	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		40	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		41	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		42	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		43	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		44	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		45	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		46	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		47	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		48	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		49	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		50	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		51	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		52	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		53	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		54	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		55	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		56	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		57	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		58	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		59	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		60	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		61	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		62	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		63	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		64	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		65	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		66	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		67	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		68	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		69	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		70	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		71	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		72	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		73	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		74	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		75	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		76	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		77	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		78	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		79	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		80	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		81	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		82	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		83	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		84	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		85	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		86	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		87	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		88	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		89	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		90	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		91	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		92	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		93	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		94	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		95	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		96	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		97	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		98	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		99	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000
May 31		100	2000	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1	2000

Individuals & Companies

June	Balance fr	57	43260.09
July	1% Cash	27	3206.53
	Individuals & Co	30	416
	Suspense	"	1145
	Individuals & Co	20	1968
	"	21	560
	"	"	1610
	"	"	940
	"	"	2750
	"	"	5097
	Sumdrice	23	2751.30
	Individuals & Co	23	21960
	General Expense	26	1159.65
Aug	Cash	27	26237.51
	Individuals & Co	25	1500
	Suspense	"	1500
	Notes Receivable	"	50000
	Individuals & Co	6	2040
	Notes Payable	26	197340
	Individuals & Co	13	11067
	General Expense	27	16
	"	"	517
	Individuals & Co	23	300
	"	31	300
	"	"	214
	"	29	15
	Sumdrice	30	26700.45
	Individuals & Co	31	11532.75
			160534.75

June	By Sales Old Co	17	141.35
	Sumdrice	18	21975.43
	Individuals & Co	"	3150
	"	19	2940
July	Cash	27	27995.32
	Individuals & Co	30	416
	"	30	23
	Individuals & Co	"	20
	"	31	2119.61
	"	21	566
	"	"	1610
	"	"	940
	"	"	2750
	"	"	5097
	General Expense	22	11080
	Sales	22	43242
	Sales Old Co	23	1697
	Sumdrice	"	15115.11
	Cash	27	24475.21
	Individuals & Co	"	1500
	"	6	2040
	"	13	11067
	Notes Receivable	"	30000
	"	14	1757
	General Expense	"	14
	Notes Receivable	27	34916
	Suspense	"	420
	Individuals & Co	23	200
	Notes Receivable	31	19896
	Individuals & Co	"	200
	General Expense	"	41
	Individuals & Co	"	214
	General Expense	"	66
	Individuals & Co	29	01
	"	"	89
	"	"	30
	Trade Marks	"	2500
	Individuals & Co	"	15
	Sales	30	28919
	Sales Old Co	"	26995
	General Expense	31	10472
	Sumdrice	"	19714.38
	Balance to	53	23217.83
			160534.75

Individuals & Companies

Aug	Balance fr	52	43211.13
Sept	To Cash	47	35298.70
	Individuals & Co	2	1190
	"	11	11067
	General Expense	"	193
	Individuals & Co	20	399.09
	Sumdrice	29	100
	Individuals & Co	36	35690.59
	Cash	36	330.55
	General Expense	38	3518.84
	Individuals & Co	39	1146
	"	"	9333
	"	"	9333
	"	31	6150
	"	"	1614
	Suspense	41	06
	General Expense	"	02
	Individuals & Co	"	8350
	Sumdrice	42	28795.97
	Individuals & Co	43	15116.49
	Cash	66	21297.75
	Individuals & Co	44	14945
	General Expense	"	305
	Individuals & Co	"	460
	"	45	21110
	General Expense	"	676
	Individuals & Co	22	10700
	General Expense	46	08
	Sales Old Co	"	50
	Individuals & Co	"	7500
	Sumdrice	47	150
	Individuals & Co	48	23850.04
			11116.00

Sept	By Cash	47	29700.70
	Individuals & Co	2	1190
	"	11	11067
	Notes Receivable	"	19927
	Individuals & Co	39	7451
	"	36	399.09
	Edmundson Auction	"	2001.44
	"	"	50000
	Individuals & Co	"	100
	"	29	33595
	Sales Old Co	"	34617
	General Expense	36	15133
	Sumdrice	"	21411.57
	Cash	54	33630.74
	Notes Receivable	37	50000
	"	"	50000
	"	23	77543
	Suspense	17	56
	Individuals & Co	39	9333
	"	40	9333
	"	31	6150
	"	"	1614
	General Expense	"	1272
	Individuals & Co	41	1350
	General Expense	42	57675
	Sales Old Co	42	30215
	Sales	"	40251
	Sumdrice	43	22217.54
	Cash	66	26774.41
	Suspense	44	263
	Individuals & Co	"	14945
	"	"	462
	"	45	21110
	Notes Receivable	20	47052
	Individuals & Co	"	10700
	Suspense	46	08
	Sales Old Co	"	50
	Individuals & Co	"	7500
	"	47	150
	Sales	"	34334
	Sales Old Co	"	24177
	Individuals & Co	48	1000
	General Expense	"	20731
	Balance to	53	201723.62
			201723.62

Individuals and Companies

Nov	30	Balance fr	53.	6,067.14
		Individuals & Co	41	7,721.11
Dec	7	General Expenses	50	3.60
		"	51	4.20
	21	Sales Old Co	52.	10
	31	Individuals & Co	53	5,616.00
		Cash	74	1,617.75
		Individuals & Co	54	77.34
		Surpluses	"	2,057.12
		Individuals & Co	55	2,163.90
Jan	31	Cash	52	1,854.12
	15	Notes Payable	57	1,500.00
	25	Individuals & Co	"	700
	30	Surpluses	51	791
		Individuals & Co	"	1250
	31	"	59	2,200
		Notes Payable	"	869.47
		Surpluses	60	20.43
		Individuals & Co	61	6,191
		Surpluses	"	27,576.96
		Surpluses	62	36.00
		Individuals & Co	"	20,700
Feb	8	Notes Receivable	64	1,889.1
	20	Individuals & Co	"	1,494.00
	28	"	65	12.05
		Cash	19	25,482.26
		Surpluses	65	1,946,777
				1,946,777

Nov	30	Surpluses	41	2,130.15
		Notes Receivable	50	2,130.15
		"	"	840.33
		General Expenses	"	148
	20	Notes Receivable	51	2,441.11
	22	Notes & Edisons	"	10,777.11
	26	General Expenses	"	10
	31	"	52	1,617.75
		"	53	25
		Notes Receivable	"	1,047.13
	11	"	"	1,163.90
		Individuals & Co	"	8,646.00
		Surpluses	"	1410
		Cash	74	2,844,333
		Individuals & Co	54	7,794.34
		Sales	"	2,544.81
		Sales Old Co	"	2,075.02
		Surpluses	55	1,764,000
Jan	31	Cash	52	37,855.16
		General Expenses	57	109
	22	"	"	3,000
	25	Individuals & Co	"	700
	30	"	58	12,111
	31	General Expenses	59	2,911
		Individuals & Co	"	6,000
		Notes & Edisons	"	16,907
		Surpluses	59	6,632
		"	60	12,461
		General Expenses	61	2,871
		Individuals & Co	61	6,891
		Sales	61	1,4932
		"	62	6,604.11
		Surpluses	"	2,023,324
Feb	8	Notes Receivable	64	2,076.02
		"	"	1,077.5
		"	"	6,458.00
	20	"	"	1,494.00
		Individuals & Co	65	97.34
	20	Individuals & Co	"	1,205
		Cash	52	2,921.19
		Surpluses	65	1,617.75
		"	"	725
		Sales	66	10,465,114
		Balance to	65	40,035.03
				1,843,443

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Feb	28	Balance fr	54	10,975.53
		Individuals & Co	66	52.50
		Surpluses	67	6,339
		Sales	61	6,611
		Surpluses	"	9,301
		Surpluses	69	1,140.30
				41,224.91
Mar	1	To Balance	"	1,047.13
	30	Cash	96	2,155,444
		Surpluses	76	2,307,019
		Individuals & Co	77	1,647.75
	1	Notes Receivable	78	1,677.99
	12	Individuals & Co	"	4,461
		"	"	522
	15	Surpluses	"	10
	16	Individuals & Co	79	125
	30	Notes Payable	80	124,700
		Cash	104	21,991,077
		Surpluses	80	25,709.03
		Individuals & Co	81	1,500.00
		"	"	18,549
		"	113	2,975,244
		Notes Receivable	83	1,075.53
	29	Surpluses	"	80
	31	Notes Payable	84	1,141.30
		Individuals & Co	"	20,448.00
		Individuals & Co	85	8,673
		"	86	1,616,645
		Notes Payable	77	5,000.00
June	1	Individuals & Co	"	267.90
	6	Notes Payable	"	5,000.00
	13	"	88	125,000
		"	"	8,600.00
		"	"	12,562.25
	18	Individuals & Co	89	17,970
		"	"	1,500
	26	Notes Payable	"	5,000.00
		Surpluses	90	4,411,616
	29	Individuals & Co	"	5,010,724
		Balance to	56	154,636.75
				390,090.30

Feb	28	Sales	66	302.35
		General Expenses	"	2,190.7
		Individuals & Co	66	52.50
		Surpluses	67	557
		General Expenses	68	10
		Judgments	"	1,956
		Surpluses	69	25,893.99
		Balance to	"	1,224,600
				41,224.91
Mar	30	By Cash	96	2,155,444
		Notes Receivable	76	196.12
		General Expenses	"	1,476.1
		Sales	"	1,705.03
		"	"	3,677.00
		Surpluses	77	3,943.91
	1	Notes Receivable	78	1,075.53
	12	Individuals & Co	"	4,461
		"	"	522
	16	"	79	125
	20	Notes Receivable	"	1,141,077
	22	Surpluses	"	60
	30	"	"	20
		"	"	500
		Cash	104	21,991,077
		General Expenses	80	255
		Surpluses	"	3,048.13
		"	81	2,637.00
		General Expenses	"	1,744.55
		Individuals & Co	"	1,500.00
		Surpluses	"	2,423,445
May	31	Cash	113	2,975,244
	26	Notes Receivable	83	1,075.53
	27	"	"	2,700.00
	31	Sales	84	1,141,077
		"	85	2,498.03
		General Expenses	"	1,845.1
		Surpluses	"	2,694,146
		Individuals & Co	86	8,673
		Surpluses	87	1,616,645
June	1	Individuals & Co	"	267.90
	10	Surpluses	"	5,000.00
	17	Notes Receivable	"	1,141,077
		General Expenses	"	1,744.55
		Balance to	56	25,893.99
				390,090.30

Individuals & Companies

June 29	Forwarded for Cash	55	2360.58	55
122	Individuals & Co	91	17834.38	91
	General Expense	91	67.15	91
July 31	Cash	122	44116.03	122
	Notes Payable	93	248.33	93
	Notes Receivable	94	10187.1	94
	Individuals & Co	95	17400	95
	Notes Payable	96	50000	96
	Sundry	97	1123.63	97
	Individuals & Co	98	1133.63	98
	General Expense	99	4332	99
Aug 31	Cash	100	5117.89	100
	Individuals & Co	101	30659.08	101
	Notes Payable	102	2521.18	102
	Individuals & Co	103	11800	103
	General Expense	104	4642	104
	Sundry	105	1213	105
	Individuals & Co	106	3120	106
	General Expense	107	44963.14	107
	Individuals & Co	108	7845	108
Sept 30	Cash	109	26932.57	109
	Notes Receivable	110	85000	110
	Individuals & Co	111	12250	111
	Notes Payable	112	450000	112
	Individuals & Co	113	208	113
	Sundry	114	6907	114
	Individuals & Co	115	38207.98	115
	Individuals & Co	116	12455	116
	Balance to	117	41954.42	117

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June 18	Forwarded for Cash	55	15400.65	55
	Individuals & Co	59	17371	59
	Suspense	60	15000	60
29	Sales	90	78401	90
	Individuals & Co	91	18716	91
	Cash	122	724	122
	General Expense	91	29834.42	91
	Sundry	91	14369	91
	Notes & Co	92	30653.02	92
	Individuals & Co	92	100000	92
July 31	Cash	106	11837.70	106
	Notes Receivable	93	44771.62	93
	Individuals & Co	93	85000	93
	Sales	94	17400	94
	Individuals & Co	95	10171	95
	General Expense	95	21410	95
	Sundry	96	4332	96
	Individuals & Co	97	29273	97
	General Expense	98	34569.44	98
	Individuals & Co	99	36321.58	99
Aug 31	Cash	104	210	104
	Individuals & Co	105	80007	105
	Notes Receivable	106	110278	106
	Individuals & Co	107	11800	107
	Notes Payable	108	4642	108
	Individuals & Co	109	1213	109
	General Expense	110	25095	110
	Individuals & Co	111	3120	111
	Sales	112	71891	112
	Individuals & Co	113	24173	113
	Sundry	114	32197.19	114
	Individuals & Co	115	44771.62	115
Sept 30	Cash	116	11837.70	116
	Notes Receivable	117	85000	117
	Individuals & Co	118	70892	118
	Notes Payable	119	10000	119
	Individuals & Co	120	112250	120
	Sundry	121	308	121
	Individuals & Co	122	6907	122
	Suspense	123	5840	123
	Sales	124	51997	124
	General Expense	125	51997	125
	Individuals & Co	126	24173	126
	Balance to	127	51028.11	127

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Sept 30	Balance from Cash	56	50281.52	56
Oct 31	Notes Payable	107	60448.96	107
	Individuals & Co	108	45000	108
	Sundry	109	45000	109
	Individuals & Co	110	45000	110
	Notes Payable	111	320592	111
	Individuals & Co	112	1177	112
	Sundry	113	52756.63	113
	Individuals & Co	114	3121	114
	Cash	115	35673.15	115
	Notes Payable	116	20200	116
	Individuals & Co	117	200	117
	Notes Payable	118	135561	118
	Individuals & Co	119	341	119
	Sundry	120	340	120
	Individuals & Co	121	3450	121
	Sundry	122	96	122
	Individuals & Co	123	100	123
	Sundry	124	672	124
	Individuals & Co	125	37453.92	125
	Individuals & Co	126	32197	126
	Cash	127	3026284.02	127
	Notes Payable	128	14610	128
	Individuals & Co	129	400000	129
	Sundry	130	119227	130
	Individuals & Co	131	2400	131
	Sundry	132	2615	132
	Individuals & Co	133	1127	133
	Sundry	134	34751.36	134
	Individuals & Co	135	4685	135
	Suspense	136	7111	136
	Forwarded	137	726612.37	137

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Sept 30	Balance from Cash	56	41954.42	56
Oct 31	Notes Payable	107	33218.5	107
	Individuals & Co	108	67326.0	108
	Notes Receivable	109	131.98	109
	Sundry	110	50000	110
	Individuals & Co	111	28600	111
	Suspense	112	810	112
	Individuals & Co	113	1100	113
	Sundry	114	1175	114
	Individuals & Co	115	17	115
	Stock to	116	20000	116
	Sundry	117	41816.91	117
	Sales	118	58925	118
	General Expense	119	80313	119
	Cash	120	33176	120
	Individuals & Co	121	432459	121
	General Expense	122	200	122
	Individuals & Co	123	1240	123
	Suspense	124	241	124
	Individuals & Co	125	500	125
	Sundry	126	75	126
	Individuals & Co	127	3400	127
	Suspense	128	1225	128
	Individuals & Co	129	96	129
	Sundry	130	100	130
	Sales	131	673	131
	Individuals & Co	132	50226	132
	Sundry	133	50346	133
	General Expense	134	36432.67	134
	Cash	135	60000	135
	Notes Receivable	136	325897	136
	Suspense	137	101300	137
	Individuals & Co	138	1000	138
	Sundry	139	2400	139
	General Expense	140	2615	140
	Individuals & Co	141	4685	141
	Suspense	142	1100	142
	Individuals & Co	143	24100.17	143
	Sundry	144	33591	144
	Sales	145	10000	145
	Forwarded	146	774625.07	146

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Individuales & Co.

Dec 31	Forwarded	77,657.07
1912	Cash	400,122.1
July 31	Sundries	337,499
8	Notes Receivable	5,000.00
	Individuals & Co.	750
13	Notes Payable	11,165.50
17	Expense	526
31	Individuales & Co.	3,357.2
	"	1809
	Expense	20
	Sundries	367,187.3
	Individuales & Co.	227.75
Feb 3	Notes Payable	10,000.00
"	"	40,000.00
"	"	40,000.00
28	Individuales & Co.	957.3
	"	800
	Expense	282.20
	Sundries	36,432.23
	Cash	297,482.29
	Individuales & Co.	1,084.1
	Sundries	1,147.8
	General Expense	37,927.72

937,652.04

1912	Notes Payable	136
14	"	148,474
20	"	35,000.00
31	Individuales & Co.	58,150
	"	2,145
	"	10,000
	"	25,000
	Sundries	3,182,564
	Individuales & Co.	87,665
	"	36,453
	Forwarded	7,687,228
	"	16,119,919

1911	Forwarded	726,623.7
1912	Sales	303,460
Jan 31	Cash	44,189.00
8	Notes Receivable	119
	Individuales & Co.	750
15	Notes Receivable	120
24	"	1,408.70
31	Individuales & Co.	23,572
	"	1,809
	Sales	69,500
	"	37,970
	"	309.75
	Sundries	287,182.8
	General Expense	26,116
Feb 7	Notes Receivable	121
28	Expense	2,065
	"	2,304
	"	945
	"	456
	General Expense	761
	Sales	399,081
	Individuales & Co.	957.3
	Sales	263.11
	Individuales & Co.	806
	Cash	59,159.32
28	General Expense	202.32
	Sundries	4,244.95
	Mortgage	2,500.00
	General Expense	6,250
	Mech. Tools	128
	By Balance	2,000.00
	Forwarded	987,652.04

1912	Notes Receivable	136
31	Individuales & Co.	58,150
	"	2,145
	"	10,000
	"	25,000
	Sales	3,182,564
	Individuales & Co.	87,665
	Sales	36,453
	Sundries	2,400,000
	Cash	4,300,773
	Forwarded	10,771,100
	"	16,119,919

Individuales & Co.

1911	Forwarded	5,975,156
1912	Cash	3,117,423.30
Apr 30	Notes Payable	59
	Individuales & Co.	140
	"	13,136.20
	"	3,325
	"	2,150
	Sundries	54,152.91
	Individuales & Co.	143
	"	1,221,471
May 31	Cash	67
	Individuales & Co.	144
	"	589
	Sundries	41,591.75
	Individuales & Co.	145
	"	1,220.8
June 30	Cash	75
	Individuales & Co.	148
	"	4,361
	Sundries	49,607.11
	Notes Payable	149
	"	350,000
	"	350,000
	"	350,000
	"	300,000
30	Individuales & Co.	150
	"	1,050
	"	2,876,833
July 31	Cash	83
	Individuales & Co.	152
	"	1,436.11
	Sundries	1,308
	Individuales & Co.	153
	"	459,157.1
	Individuales & Co.	154
	"	3,234.1
Aug 30	"	155
	"	527,407
	"	7,550
	Sundries	389,025.6
	Cash	91
	Individuales & Co.	156
	Forwarded	566,090.15

1912	Notes Receivable	136
31	Individuales & Co.	58,150
	"	2,145
	"	10,000
	"	25,000
	Sales	3,182,564
	Individuales & Co.	87,665
	Sales	36,453
	Sundries	2,400,000
	Cash	4,300,773
	Forwarded	10,771,100
	"	16,119,919

1911	Forwarded	5,975,156
1912	Cash	3,117,423.30
Apr 30	Notes Receivable	59
	"	140
	"	13,136.20
	"	3,325
	Expense	2,150
	Individuales & Co.	54,152.91
	"	143
	"	1,221,471
	Sales	67
	General Expense	144
	"	589
	Sales	41,591.75
	Sundries	145
	Cash	147
May 31	Notes Receivable	146
	Expense	147
	Individuales & Co.	148
	Sales	149
	"	41,873
	"	4,187.3
	Sundries	36,444.93
	General Expense	146
	Cash	75
June 30	Notes Receivable	147
	Individuales & Co.	148
	General Expense	149
	Individuales & Co.	150
	Sales	151
	"	416.41
	General Expense	152
	Notes Receivable	153
	Sundries	33,664.24
July 31	Cash	83
	Individuales & Co.	154
	Forwarded	566,090.15

11,383,977.15

Judgments.

1901	July 21	Indemnity Co. 60.	1901	July 28	Profit & Loss	20.1	100.4
		<i>Subs. 100.00</i>			By Balance		100.4
							100.4
1901	July 21	To Balance 50.00	1901	July 27	By Balance		51.23
1901	July 21	Debit Michaelis 4.4					51.23
							51.23
1901	July 21	To Balance		July 28	Profit & Loss	47.0	50.23
					By Balance		100.4
							51.23
1901	July 21	To Balance		July 28	Profit & Loss	0.10	50.33
1901	July 21	Debit Michaelis 4.4			By Balance	51.4	100.4
							51.4
							51.4

Mortgage

1901

Nov 18	Cash	15	1500.00	May 8	By Nov 18 Balance	1500.00
May 28	Individuals' Inv	151	2500.00	"	"	2500.00
	To Balance		1000.00			1000.00
			2000.00			2000.00
May 29	Accounts Payable	204	5000.00	May 28	By Balance	5000.00
May 3	Net Payable	1804	1000.00		Property Acct	1000.00

1902

Film Subjects

1900		1900		
May 31	To Individuals & Co 12	62.58	Sept 29 By Negative Film Duty	37
June 30	18	137.45		2062.16
July 31	23	61.77		
Aug 31	31	111.14		
		135.03		
		2062.16		2062.16

Negative Film Subjects

1929			1930				
Sept 29	To Film Subjects	97	2062.16	Sept 17	By Labor & Material	33	31.92
"	Individuals & Co	86	647.76	Nov 30	Individuals & Co	47	90.58
"	Labor & Material	97	281.53	Dec 31	"	55	76.88
Oct 31	Individuals & Co	43	345.11	July 21	Balance		654.67
Nov 30	"	48	314.53				
Dec 28	Old Co. Bond Expense	52	115				
Dec 31	Individuals & Co	55	429.16				
Jan "	"	62	443.56				
Feb 21	"	65	361.35				
"	"	69	223.59				
"	General Expense	"	174.90				
			6152.61				6154.01
Mar 1	To Balance		6242.67	June 29	Individuals & Co	90	200.08
30	Individuals & Co	76	166	July 31	"	94	91.00
"	"	77	725.54	Aug 31	"	99	2599
Apr 30	"	80	300	Sept 30	"	102	241.00
"	"	81	1228.46	Oct 31	"	117	171.22
May 31	"	82	2120	Nov 30	"	112	2420
June 30	"	85	681.44	July 28	Labor & Material	101	1767.94
"	"	91	675.93				
July 31	General Expense	94	250.00				
"	Individuals & Co	95	638.34				
Aug 31	"	100	5728.1				
Sept 30	"	104	23289				
Oct 31	"	108	15040.55				
Nov 30	"	113	1111.76				
Dec 31	"	117	4600				
"	"	"	5924.23				
Jan 31	"	122	25800				
"	"	123	105277				
Feb 28	"	127	9685				
"	"	130	1371.72				
			18513.84				18513.84
March 31	Individuals & Co	139	205.08	March 31	Individuals & Co	138	100.00
April 30	"	142	9000	July 31	"	143	100.00
"	"	143	884.26	Aug 30	"	146	6100
May 31	"	145	1026.99	Sept 30	"	150	5320
June 30	"	148	2700	Oct 31	"	161	571.38
"	"	150	707.74	"	Labor & Material	168	9096.89
July 31	"	152	1615.72				
Aug 30	"	158	698.25				
Sept 30	"	161	889.77				
Oct 31	"	167	835.45				
			9441.76				9441.76

Cash

May 31	To Cash	7	55,553.32	May 31	By Cash	7	55,553.32
June 30		17	2,162.13	June 30		17	2,162.13
July 31		27	2,162.13	July 31		27	2,162.13
Aug 31		37	2,162.13	Aug 31		37	2,162.13
Sept 29		47	2,162.13	Sept 29		47	2,162.13
Oct 31		58	2,162.13	Oct 31		58	2,162.13
Nov 30		66	2,162.13	Nov 30		66	2,162.13
Dec 31		74	2,162.13	Dec 31		74	2,162.13
Jan 31		82	2,162.13	Jan 31		82	2,162.13
Feb 28		89	2,162.13	Feb 28		89	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	101	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	101	2,162.13
Apr 30		104	2,162.13	Apr 30		104	2,162.13
May 31		113	2,162.13	May 31		113	2,162.13
June 29		122	2,162.13	June 29		122	2,162.13
July 31		131	2,162.13	July 31		131	2,162.13
Aug 31		140	2,162.13	Aug 31		140	2,162.13
Sept 30		148	2,162.13	Sept 30		148	2,162.13
Oct 31		157	2,162.13	Oct 31		157	2,162.13
Nov 30		166	2,162.13	Nov 30		166	2,162.13
Dec 31		175	2,162.13	Dec 31		175	2,162.13
Jan 31		184	2,162.13	Jan 31		184	2,162.13
Feb 28		193	2,162.13	Feb 28		193	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	201	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	201	2,162.13
Apr 30		210	2,162.13	Apr 30		210	2,162.13
May 31		219	2,162.13	May 31		219	2,162.13
June 29		228	2,162.13	June 29		228	2,162.13
July 31		237	2,162.13	July 31		237	2,162.13
Aug 31		246	2,162.13	Aug 31		246	2,162.13
Sept 30		255	2,162.13	Sept 30		255	2,162.13
Oct 31		264	2,162.13	Oct 31		264	2,162.13
Nov 30		273	2,162.13	Nov 30		273	2,162.13
Dec 31		282	2,162.13	Dec 31		282	2,162.13
Jan 31		291	2,162.13	Jan 31		291	2,162.13
Feb 28		300	2,162.13	Feb 28		300	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	308	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	308	2,162.13
Apr 30		317	2,162.13	Apr 30		317	2,162.13
May 31		326	2,162.13	May 31		326	2,162.13
June 29		335	2,162.13	June 29		335	2,162.13
July 31		344	2,162.13	July 31		344	2,162.13
Aug 31		353	2,162.13	Aug 31		353	2,162.13
Sept 30		362	2,162.13	Sept 30		362	2,162.13
Oct 31		371	2,162.13	Oct 31		371	2,162.13
Nov 30		380	2,162.13	Nov 30		380	2,162.13
Dec 31		389	2,162.13	Dec 31		389	2,162.13
Jan 31		398	2,162.13	Jan 31		398	2,162.13
Feb 28		407	2,162.13	Feb 28		407	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	415	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	415	2,162.13
Apr 30		424	2,162.13	Apr 30		424	2,162.13
May 31		433	2,162.13	May 31		433	2,162.13
June 29		442	2,162.13	June 29		442	2,162.13
July 31		451	2,162.13	July 31		451	2,162.13
Aug 31		460	2,162.13	Aug 31		460	2,162.13
Sept 30		469	2,162.13	Sept 30		469	2,162.13
Oct 31		478	2,162.13	Oct 31		478	2,162.13
Nov 30		487	2,162.13	Nov 30		487	2,162.13
Dec 31		496	2,162.13	Dec 31		496	2,162.13
Jan 31		505	2,162.13	Jan 31		505	2,162.13
Feb 28		514	2,162.13	Feb 28		514	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	522	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	522	2,162.13
Apr 30		531	2,162.13	Apr 30		531	2,162.13
May 31		540	2,162.13	May 31		540	2,162.13
June 29		549	2,162.13	June 29		549	2,162.13
July 31		558	2,162.13	July 31		558	2,162.13
Aug 31		567	2,162.13	Aug 31		567	2,162.13
Sept 30		576	2,162.13	Sept 30		576	2,162.13
Oct 31		585	2,162.13	Oct 31		585	2,162.13
Nov 30		594	2,162.13	Nov 30		594	2,162.13
Dec 31		603	2,162.13	Dec 31		603	2,162.13
Jan 31		612	2,162.13	Jan 31		612	2,162.13
Feb 28		621	2,162.13	Feb 28		621	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	629	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	629	2,162.13
Apr 30		638	2,162.13	Apr 30		638	2,162.13
May 31		647	2,162.13	May 31		647	2,162.13
June 29		656	2,162.13	June 29		656	2,162.13
July 31		665	2,162.13	July 31		665	2,162.13
Aug 31		674	2,162.13	Aug 31		674	2,162.13
Sept 30		683	2,162.13	Sept 30		683	2,162.13
Oct 31		692	2,162.13	Oct 31		692	2,162.13
Nov 30		701	2,162.13	Nov 30		701	2,162.13
Dec 31		710	2,162.13	Dec 31		710	2,162.13
Jan 31		719	2,162.13	Jan 31		719	2,162.13
Feb 28		728	2,162.13	Feb 28		728	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	736	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	736	2,162.13
Apr 30		745	2,162.13	Apr 30		745	2,162.13
May 31		754	2,162.13	May 31		754	2,162.13
June 29		763	2,162.13	June 29		763	2,162.13
July 31		772	2,162.13	July 31		772	2,162.13
Aug 31		781	2,162.13	Aug 31		781	2,162.13
Sept 30		790	2,162.13	Sept 30		790	2,162.13
Oct 31		799	2,162.13	Oct 31		799	2,162.13
Nov 30		808	2,162.13	Nov 30		808	2,162.13
Dec 31		817	2,162.13	Dec 31		817	2,162.13
Jan 31		826	2,162.13	Jan 31		826	2,162.13
Feb 28		835	2,162.13	Feb 28		835	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	843	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	843	2,162.13
Apr 30		852	2,162.13	Apr 30		852	2,162.13
May 31		861	2,162.13	May 31		861	2,162.13
June 29		870	2,162.13	June 29		870	2,162.13
July 31		879	2,162.13	July 31		879	2,162.13
Aug 31		888	2,162.13	Aug 31		888	2,162.13
Sept 30		897	2,162.13	Sept 30		897	2,162.13
Oct 31		906	2,162.13	Oct 31		906	2,162.13
Nov 30		915	2,162.13	Nov 30		915	2,162.13
Dec 31		924	2,162.13	Dec 31		924	2,162.13
Jan 31		933	2,162.13	Jan 31		933	2,162.13
Feb 28		942	2,162.13	Feb 28		942	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	950	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	950	2,162.13
Apr 30		959	2,162.13	Apr 30		959	2,162.13
May 31		968	2,162.13	May 31		968	2,162.13
June 29		977	2,162.13	June 29		977	2,162.13
July 31		986	2,162.13	July 31		986	2,162.13
Aug 31		995	2,162.13	Aug 31		995	2,162.13
Sept 30		1004	2,162.13	Sept 30		1004	2,162.13
Oct 31		1013	2,162.13	Oct 31		1013	2,162.13
Nov 30		1022	2,162.13	Nov 30		1022	2,162.13
Dec 31		1031	2,162.13	Dec 31		1031	2,162.13
Jan 31		1040	2,162.13	Jan 31		1040	2,162.13
Feb 28		1049	2,162.13	Feb 28		1049	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	1057	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	1057	2,162.13
Apr 30		1066	2,162.13	Apr 30		1066	2,162.13
May 31		1075	2,162.13	May 31		1075	2,162.13
June 29		1084	2,162.13	June 29		1084	2,162.13
July 31		1093	2,162.13	July 31		1093	2,162.13
Aug 31		1102	2,162.13	Aug 31		1102	2,162.13
Sept 30		1111	2,162.13	Sept 30		1111	2,162.13
Oct 31		1120	2,162.13	Oct 31		1120	2,162.13
Nov 30		1129	2,162.13	Nov 30		1129	2,162.13
Dec 31		1138	2,162.13	Dec 31		1138	2,162.13
Jan 31		1147	2,162.13	Jan 31		1147	2,162.13
Feb 28		1156	2,162.13	Feb 28		1156	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	1164	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	1164	2,162.13
Apr 30		1173	2,162.13	Apr 30		1173	2,162.13
May 31		1182	2,162.13	May 31		1182	2,162.13
June 29		1191	2,162.13	June 29		1191	2,162.13
July 31		1200	2,162.13	July 31		1200	2,162.13
Aug 31		1209	2,162.13	Aug 31		1209	2,162.13
Sept 30		1218	2,162.13	Sept 30		1218	2,162.13
Oct 31		1227	2,162.13	Oct 31		1227	2,162.13
Nov 30		1236	2,162.13	Nov 30		1236	2,162.13
Dec 31		1245	2,162.13	Dec 31		1245	2,162.13
Jan 31		1254	2,162.13	Jan 31		1254	2,162.13
Feb 28		1263	2,162.13	Feb 28		1263	2,162.13
			2,162.13				2,162.13
Mar 31	To Balance	1271	2,162.13	Mar 31	Indiv. Co. 96	1271	2,162.13
Apr 30		1280	2,162.13	Apr 30		1280	2,162.13
May 31		1289	2,162.13	May 31		1289	2,162.13
June 29		1298	2,162.13	June 29		1298	2,162.13
July 31		1307	2,162.13	July 31		1307	2,162.13
Aug 31		1316	2,162.13	Aug 31		1316	2,162.13
Sept 30		1325	2,162.13	Sept 30		1325	2,162.13
Oct 31		1334	2,162.13	Oct 31		1334	2,162.13
Nov 30		1343	2,162.13	Nov 30		1343	2,162.13
Dec 31		1352	2,162.13	Dec 31		1352	2,162.13
Jan 31		1361	2,162.13	Jan 31		1361	2,162.13
Feb 28		1370	2,162.13	Feb 28		1370	2,162

Cash

May 31	Forwarded	990,1055
June 30	Individuals del	15 77,7333
July 31	23 77,7333	
Aug 31	31 77,7333	
Sept 30	38 77,7333	
Oct 31	46 77,7333	
Nov 30	52 77,7333	
Dec 31	58 77,7333	
Jan 30	64 77,7333	
Feb 29	70 77,7333	

By Balance

485,693.76

Mar 1	To Balance	110.09
31	Individuals del	76 2,881.15
Apr 30	88 2,881.15	
May 31	98 2,881.15	
June 30	102 2,881.15	
July 31	109 2,881.15	
Aug 31	115 2,881.15	
Sept 30	122 2,881.15	
Oct 31	129 2,881.15	
Nov 30	136 2,881.15	
Dec 31	142 2,881.15	
Jan 30	148 2,881.15	
Feb 28	155 2,881.15	

By Balance

415,777.64

Mar 1	To Balance	72,100.1
31	Individuals del	3 2,187.99
Apr 30	10 2,187.99	
May 31	17 2,187.99	
June 30	25 2,187.99	
July 31	32 2,187.99	
Aug 31	40 2,187.99	
Sept 30	49 2,187.99	
Oct 31	57 2,187.99	
Nov 30	65 2,187.99	
Dec 31	73 2,187.99	
Jan 30	81 2,187.99	
Feb 28	90 2,187.99	

By Balance

533,322.82

Mar 1	To Balance	81,416.1
31	Individuals del	98 2,187.99
Forwarded	2,187.99	
	1,304,163.3	

Forwarded

Cash

May 31	Forwarded	57,500.44
June 30	Individuals del	15 40,200.44
July 31	23 40,200.44	
Aug 31	31 40,200.44	
Sept 30	38 40,200.44	
Oct 31	46 40,200.44	
Nov 30	52 40,200.44	
Dec 31	58 40,200.44	
Jan 30	64 40,200.44	
Feb 29	70 40,200.44	

By Balance

485,693.76

Mar 1	To Balance	110.09
31	Individuals del	76 2,881.15
Apr 30	88 2,881.15	
May 31	98 2,881.15	
June 30	102 2,881.15	
July 31	109 2,881.15	
Aug 31	115 2,881.15	
Sept 30	122 2,881.15	
Oct 31	129 2,881.15	
Nov 30	136 2,881.15	
Dec 31	142 2,881.15	
Jan 30	148 2,881.15	
Feb 28	155 2,881.15	

By Balance

415,777.64

Mar 1	To Balance	72,100.1
31	Individuals del	3 2,187.99
Apr 30	10 2,187.99	
May 31	17 2,187.99	
June 30	25 2,187.99	
July 31	32 2,187.99	
Aug 31	40 2,187.99	
Sept 30	49 2,187.99	
Oct 31	57 2,187.99	
Nov 30	65 2,187.99	
Dec 31	73 2,187.99	
Jan 30	81 2,187.99	
Feb 28	90 2,187.99	

By Balance

533,322.82

Mar 1	To Balance	81,416.1
31	Individuals del	98 2,187.99
Forwarded	2,187.99	
	1,304,163.3	

Forwarded

Lead

Mar 31	Forward & d	100.00	Apr 31	Forward & d	100.00
Apr 31	Lead	90.130	May 31	Lead	90.130
May 31		98.199	Jun 31		98.199
Jun 31		106.137	Jul 31		106.137
Jul 31		113.100	Aug 31		113.100
Aug 31		121.188	Sep 31		121.188
Sep 31		129.199	Oct 31		129.199
Oct 31		137.131	Nov 31		137.131
Nov 31		145.126	Dec 31		145.126
Dec 31		153.131	Jan 31		153.131
Jan 31		161.288	Feb 28		161.288
Feb 28		169.288	By Balance		169.288
Mar 31		177.288			177.288
Mar 31	Forward & d	177.288	Apr 31	Forward & d	177.288
Apr 31	Lead	178.134	May 31	Lead	178.134
May 31		184.449	Jun 31		184.449
Jun 31		191.779	Jul 31		191.779
Jul 31		198.686	Aug 31		198.686
Aug 31		205.199	Sep 31		205.199
Sep 31		211.687	Oct 31		211.687
Oct 31		218.131	Nov 31		218.131
Nov 31		225.166	Dec 31		225.166
Dec 31		232.131	Jan 31		232.131
Jan 31		239.131	Feb 28		239.131
Feb 28		246.131	By Balance		246.131
Mar 31		253.131			253.131
Mar 31	Forward & d	253.131	Apr 31	Forward & d	253.131
Apr 31	Lead	259.131	May 31	Lead	259.131
May 31		266.131	Jun 31		266.131
Jun 31		273.131	Jul 31		273.131
Jul 31		280.131	Aug 31		280.131
Aug 31		287.131	Sep 31		287.131
Sep 31		294.131	Oct 31		294.131
Oct 31		301.131	Nov 31		301.131
Nov 31		308.131	Dec 31		308.131
Dec 31		315.131	Jan 31		315.131
Jan 31		322.131	Feb 28		322.131
Feb 28		329.131	By Balance		329.131
Mar 31		336.131			336.131

Mar 31	Forward & d	100.00	Apr 31	Forward & d	100.00
Apr 31	Lead	90.130	May 31	Lead	90.130
May 31		98.199	Jun 31		98.199
Jun 31		106.137	Jul 31		106.137
Jul 31		113.100	Aug 31		113.100
Aug 31		121.188	Sep 31		121.188
Sep 31		129.199	Oct 31		129.199
Oct 31		137.131	Nov 31		137.131
Nov 31		145.126	Dec 31		145.126
Dec 31		153.131	Jan 31		153.131
Jan 31		161.288	Feb 28		161.288
Feb 28		169.288	By Balance		169.288
Mar 31		177.288			177.288

Expense

Mar 31	Forward & d	100.00	Apr 31	Forward & d	100.00
Apr 31	Lead	90.130	May 31	Lead	90.130
May 31		98.199	Jun 31		98.199
Jun 31		106.137	Jul 31		106.137
Jul 31		113.100	Aug 31		113.100
Aug 31		121.188	Sep 31		121.188
Sep 31		129.199	Oct 31		129.199
Oct 31		137.131	Nov 31		137.131
Nov 31		145.126	Dec 31		145.126
Dec 31		153.131	Jan 31		153.131
Jan 31		161.288	Feb 28		161.288
Feb 28		169.288	By Balance		169.288
Mar 31		177.288			177.288
Mar 31	Forward & d	177.288	Apr 31	Forward & d	177.288
Apr 31	Lead	178.134	May 31	Lead	178.134
May 31		184.449	Jun 31		184.449
Jun 31		191.779	Jul 31		191.779
Jul 31		198.686	Aug 31		198.686
Aug 31		205.199	Sep 31		205.199
Sep 31		211.687	Oct 31		211.687
Oct 31		218.131	Nov 31		218.131
Nov 31		225.166	Dec 31		225.166
Dec 31		232.131	Jan 31		232.131
Jan 31		239.131	Feb 28		239.131
Feb 28		246.131	By Balance		246.131
Mar 31		253.131			253.131
Mar 31	Forward & d	253.131	Apr 31	Forward & d	253.131
Apr 31	Lead	259.131	May 31	Lead	259.131
May 31		266.131	Jun 31		266.131
Jun 31		273.131	Jul 31		273.131
Jul 31		280.131	Aug 31		280.131
Aug 31		287.131	Sep 31		287.131
Sep 31		294.131	Oct 31		294.131
Oct 31		301.131	Nov 31		301.131
Nov 31		308.131	Dec 31		308.131
Dec 31		315.131	Jan 31		315.131
Jan 31		322.131	Feb 28		322.131
Feb 28		329.131	By Balance		329.131
Mar 31		336.131			336.131

Mar 31	Forward & d	100.00	Apr 31	Forward & d	100.00
Apr 31	Lead	90.130	May 31	Lead	90.130
May 31		98.199	Jun 31		98.199
Jun 31		106.137	Jul 31		106.137
Jul 31		113.100	Aug 31		113.100
Aug 31		121.188	Sep 31		121.188
Sep 31		129.199	Oct 31		129.199
Oct 31		137.131	Nov 31		137.131
Nov 31		145.126	Dec 31		145.126
Dec 31		153.131	Jan 31		153.131
Jan 31		161.288	Feb 28		161.288
Feb 28		169.288	By Balance		169.288
Mar 31		177.288			177.288

Film Plant

1900	May 31	To Individuals & Co 101	166	1901	July 28	By Balance	1100.42
	June 31		174				
	July 31		23				
	Aug 31		31				
	Sept 29		36				
	Oct 31		43				
	Nov 30		48				
	Dec 31		55				
	July 28		59				
	Mar 1	To Balance	1150.11	1902	July 28	General Expense 102	1150.11
	May 31	Individuals & Co 81	422			By Balance	1150.11
	July 31		95				
	Sept 30		101				
	Nov 30		113				
	Dec 31		117				
	July 28		120				
	July 1	To Balance	1432.87	1902	Aug 31	General Expense 101	1432.87
	Sept 31	Individuals & Co 139	150.42		May 31	Labors Material 146	320.31
	May 31		141		July 31	Individuals & Co 103	302.99
	June 30		140		Aug 30	General Expense 102	1150.11
	Sept 30	W 103	378		July 28	By Balance	1050.11
	July 28		189				
	Mar 1	To Balance	1057.45	1903	Aug 31	General Expense 101	75.00
	July 31	Accs Payable 211	75		Oct 31	Individuals & Co 101	1550.00
	Aug 31		210		Dec 31	General Expense 102	500.00
	Sept 31	Individuals & Co 101	350.99		Feb 29	By Balance	1050.00
	Nov 31	By Film Plant 233	155.00				
	Mar 1	To Balance	1150.11	1904	Feb 28	By Balance	4174.21
	Sept 31	Individuals & Co 101	350.00				
	Oct 25	By Film Plant 233	467.21				
	Mar 1	To Balance	4174.21	1905	Feb 28	General Expense 101	5.72
	Sept 31	Discount Payable 284	10.98			Labors Material	100.00
	Nov 29	" " " "	292				
	Dec 31	" " " "	294				
	Jan 30	" " " "	294				
	Feb 31	" " " "	294				
	Mar 31	" " " "	294				
	Apr 30	" " " "	294				
	May 31	" " " "	294				
	Jun 30	" " " "	294				
	Jul 31	" " " "	294				
	Aug 31	" " " "	294				
	Sept 30	" " " "	294				
	Oct 31	" " " "	294				
	Nov 30	" " " "	294				
	Dec 31	" " " "	294				
	Forwarded		294				

Edison Manufacturing Co. (Old Company)

1905	May 29	Thomas Edison 202	4452 60	May 9	By L. M. (Edison 7440) 2	4452 60
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Expenses

1890	May 9	To Individuals & Co 2	27.00	1890	May 31	By Indian Goods & Co 6	4.19
	18	"	5.63		July 31	"	1.165
	"	"	2.25		Aug 3	"	1.500
	31	"	2.55		Oct 31	"	25
	June 21	"	4.16		Jan 30	"	58
	30	"	10.00		31	"	792
	July 31	"	2.00		"	"	2043
	Aug 22	"	1.43		"	"	3600
	Oct 31	"	1.56		July 28	"	67
	Nov 7	"	26.3		"	"	6.339
	30	"	46		"	"	55.1
	Dec 31	"	53		"	"	56.1
	Jan 31	"	59				
	"	"	60				
	Feb 21	"	65				
	"	"	72.5				
	"	"	67				
			312.91				
1891	Apr 22	To Individuals & Co	79	1891	Apr 15	By Indian Goods & Co 71	31.291
	30	"	60		May 29	"	10
	"	"	20		"	"	80
	"	"	300		Aug 31	"	118
	June 31	"	59		Jan 17	"	55.5
	"	"	87		31	"	20
	10	"	178.12		July 28	"	28.23
	Sept 30	"	102		"	"	122
	Oct 31	"	106				31.6.31
	"	"	810				
	Nov 30	"	111				
	"	"	112				
	Dec 31	"	116				
	"	"	150.9				
	Feb 28	"	124				
	"	"	125				
	"	"	945				
	"	"	466				
			558.77				
1892	Apr 30	Individuals & Co 100	8.12	1892	Oct 31	Indian Goods & Co 11	355.87
	May 31	"	144		Nov 30	"	440
	July 31	"	172				798.2
	Aug 30	"	178				408
	"	"	1				134.17
	Sept 30	"	119				
	Oct 31	"	166				
		Forwarded	222.61				

Suspense

Jan 31	Forwarded		194.17	Nov 31	Forwarded	
Feb 28	Individuals Nov 182		28.24	Dec 28	Individuals Nov 182	100
	"	187	19.79		Profit & Loss	191
	"	"	14.85			
	"	189	24.50			
			21.557			
Mar 31	Individuals Nov 185		81.80	Mar 31	Individuals Nov 185	100
Apr 30	"	198	10.00	June 30	"	212
May 29	"	202	166	Aug 31	"	212
June 30	"	206	88.7	Sept 30	"	217
Oct 31	"	223	52.29	Nov 29	"	246
Dec 31	"	229	12.22		Profit & Loss	243
Jan 31	"	238	57.27			
Feb 29	"	238	3.60			
	"	239	29.00			
	"	"	11.24			
			28.455			
Mar 31	Individuals Nov 185		10.15	Aug 31	Individuals Nov 185	249
Nov 30	"	247	42	Dec 28	"	250
May 31	"	253	161.29		"	281
June 30	"	260	134.70		"	281
July 31	"	266	1.05		Profit & Loss	282
Sept 30	"	266	22.00			
Nov 30	"	266	123.01			
Dec 31	"	271	1.48			
Jan 31	"	272	143.62			
Feb 28	"	278	27.00			
	"	279	28.74			
			105.743			
Jan 30	Individuals Nov 185	285	1	Mar 31	Individuals Nov 185	287
Feb 28	"	287	31.55	Apr 29	"	290
Mar 30	"	289	7.29	May 28	"	316
Apr 31	"	302	33.68		"	319
May 28	"	341	38.58		Profit & Loss	318
			112.14			323
Apr 30	Individuals Nov 185	358	1	Jun 31	Individuals Nov 185	357
May 28	"	361	11.42	July 28	Profit & Loss	361
June 30	"	364	24.32			
Sept 30	"	364	22.5			
Oct 31	"	367	150.09			
Nov 30	"	368	13.03			
Dec 31	"	368	1.88			
Jan 28	"	381	11.71			
			267.58			

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General Expense

1911	To	Individuals & Co's	1910	May 14	By	Individuals & Co's	
May 01			13				71
31		6	31			4	520
"		"	37			5	100
"		9	6771			6	77
"		"	09			4	01
"	Labor & Material	212	31			9	791
"	Individuals & Co's	10	315639			13	70
June 5		12	315639			15	02
13		"	201			16	73
23		14	71			17	88
30		15	5938			25	02
"		16	92			23	749
"		18	6999208			21	15
"	Labor & Material	"	1052297			27	16
July 31	Cash	89	07			"	577
"	Old Co. Rent Exp.	22	1000			30	3220
"	Individuals & Co's	"	11050			32	79
"		23	327250			31	200
"	Labor & Material	24	1377			Cash	34
Aug 28	Cash	28	1500			Individuals & Co's	38
"	Individuals & Co's	26	14			Old Co. Rent Exp.	39
31		28	41			31	13886
"		"	06			Individuals & Co's	41
"		29	01			Old Co. Rent Exp.	42
"		"	09			Individuals & Co's	43
"		"	30			Balance to	102
"		31	10412				2662504
"		"	349362				
"	Labor & Material	"	1512				
Sept 15	Individuals & Co's	33	7455				
20	Notes Receivable	"	520				
29	Individuals & Co's	35	1126				
"		36	13533				
"		"	401191				
"	Labor & Material	"	10537				
Oct 30	Cash	501	1465				
"		491	7500				
27	Old Co. Rent Exp.	39	1000				
31	Individuals & Co's	401	1273				
"	Old Co. Rent Exp.	"	37500				
"	Salaries	41	45				
"	Individuals & Co's	42	27673				
"		43	426622				
"	Labor & Material	"	234				
			2675710				

General Expenses

Oct 31	Patience f. files	101	2642.56	Nov 7	Individuals & Co	44	385
Nov 23	Cash	60	590	20		45	696
30	Individuals & Co	48	2073.1	26		46	88
			3123.58	31		47	751
Dec 17	Lab & Material	49	115.11	Dec 7		50	420
17	Individuals & Co	50	168	20		51	510
26		51	10	27	Old Co. Genl Exp	52	4350.0
	Old Co. Genl Exp	52	48.00	Jan 16		53	46.00
27		52	225.00	31		54	68
			8.15			55	75.00
31	Cash	61	625		Individuals & Co	61	1474
	Individuals & Co	52	1617.5	Feb 28		65	1474
		53	25		Old Co. Genl Exp	70	2746
		54	545.1		Old Co. Genl Exp	70	546.66
		55	445.94		Reg. Genl. Subject	69	574.74
Jan 8	Lab & Material	58	2092		Old Co. Genl Exp	71	149.60
8	Cash	75	61.6		Profit & Loss	72	2897.55
21	Individuals & Co	57	89			73	5567.14
22			35.4				
31		59	297				
		61	2017.8				
		62	4670.60				
Feb 19	Lab & Material	63	115.742				
	Cash	14	264				
			85				
28		88	785				
	Individuals & Co	66	219.07				
		68	10				
		69	5655.12				
	Lab & Material		603				
	Old Co. Genl Exp		150.00				
	Lab & Material	70	15.49				
			50				
		71	1052.8				
	Old Co. Genl Exp		15.49				
		72	1052.8				
	Amusement & Recreation		1446.67				
			60017.49				

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General Expenses

Mar 30	To Individuals & Co	76	149.61	Mar 31	By Individuals & Co	76	110.89
		77	62.07	May 31		84	66.6
	Lab & Material		10.20	June 29		90	212.0
Apr 1	Cash	97	1.50	34	Cash	119	600
18			76.17	29	Individuals & Co	92	32.5
9		98	26	31	Negative Genl Subject	94	2100.2
30	Individuals & Co	80	25.5		Individuals & Co		4089
		81	17.15	Aug 31		99	25.1
		82	94.66	Sept 30		112	25.1
		83	6.6389	Oct 31	Genl. Model Mater	107	1115.10
	Lab & Material	82	15.29		Individuals & Co		1653.30
May 16	Cash	105	34.15	Nov 30		112	1653.30
		106	41.00		Forwarded		66172.64
		107	23.10				
31	Individuals & Co	85	188.51				
			752.53				
	Lab & Material	86	11.1				
June 18	Individuals & Co	88	60				
26	Cash	115	21.0				
29	Individuals & Co	91	143.69				
			103.17				
	Lab & Material		73				
July 31	Individual & Co	95	295.149				
			292.73				
			10360.98				
	Lab & Material	96	20.1				
Aug 17	Cash	136	67.75				
20		137	1144				
31	Individuals & Co	98	350.95				
	Lab & Material	99	446				
	Individuals & Co	100	779.039				
Sept 15	Cash	145	21.50				
16			2540				
27			25.50				
30	Individuals & Co	103	241.50				
		104	841033				
	Lab & Material		526				
Oct 18	Cash	14	571.5				
			525				
31	Lab & Material	117	220				
	Individuals & Co	105	8689.51				
		109	11921.76				
Nov 30	Cash	N	30.5				
	Individuals & Co	110	444				
			12440				
	Forwarded		144497				
			622106.2				

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General Expense

1911		1912			
Nov 30	Forwarded	66,726.44	Nov 30	Forwarded	16,469.71
	Individuals & Co. 118	8281.81	Dec 31	Individuals & Co. 117	262.37
	Labor & Material 116	86	Jan 31	Individuals & Co. 121	191.16
	Individuals & Co. 116	38,946	Feb 28	Individuals & Co. 122	52.21
Dec 19	Cash	6700	Feb 28	Individuals & Co. 122	1,133.41
	Individuals & Co. 116	465		Individuals & Co. 122	1,133.41
	"	117		Labor & Material	8,847.78
	Labor & Material	277		Profit & Loss	15,000
	Individuals & Co. 118	335.94			8,599.36
1912					
Jan 16	Cash	32			
	"	33			
	"	24			
	"	27			
	Labor & Material	122			
	Individuals & Co. 123	5748.44			
	"	125			
Feb 28	"	125			
	Machinery & Tools	182.15			
	Cash	29			
	"	14			
	Individuals & Co. 120	202.30			
	"	107			
	Labor & Material	638			
	Individuals & Co. 121	625.0			
	Individuals & Co. 122	756.60			
	Labor & Material	113.78			
	"	133			
	By Balance	211.10			
		22,855.70			120,855.70
Feb 31	Individuals & Co. 129	5930.49	Feb 31	By Balance	211.10
	Labor & Material	160		Individuals & Co. 138	54.39
	Individuals & Co. 138	22,229.8	Apr 30	"	54.39
Apr 21	Cash	54	May 31	"	1,133.41
	Individuals & Co. 141	46.60	June 30	"	79.18
	Individuals & Co. 142	266.93		Forwarded	24,429.8
	"	113			22,037.30
	Cash	60			
	"	61			
	"	16			
	"	31			
	Individuals & Co. 145	7360.02			
	"	146			
	Labor & Material	821.21			
June 30	Individuals & Co. 147	33,334			
	Forwarded	53006			
		22,567.36			22,567.36

General Expense

General Expense

1912			1912		
June 30	Forwarded	22,027.30	June 30	Forwarded	53006
	Individuals & Co. 149	41,117	Aug 30	Individuals & Co. 118	2,999
	"	150	Sept 9	Cash	1,140
July 31	Cash	909		Notes Receivable	150
	Individuals & Co. 150	260.05		Individuals & Co. 150	36,084
	"	151		"	32,052
	Labor & Material	151		Accts Payable	118
	Individuals & Co. 150	10,990.01		Cash	148
	Labor & Material	116		Accts Payable	178
Aug 30	Cash	84		Forwarded	9577.16
	"	23			
	Individuals & Co. 157	89.65			
	"	158			
	Labor & Material	158			
	Salmon Chant	158			
Sept 1	Cash	92			
	"	8			
	"	19			
	Individuals & Co. 160	1,008			
	Accounts Payable	161			
	Individuals & Co. 161	176.54			
	Labor & Material	112			
Oct 31	Individuals & Co. 163	1,383			
	"	167			
	Accts Payable	167			
	Cash	100			
Nov 6	"	147			
	"	13			
	Individuals & Co. 170	2,734.8			
	"	171			
	"	171			
	"	171			
	Accts Payable	173			
	Labor & Material	173			
Dec 31	Cash	116			
	Individuals & Co. 177	3,496			
	"	177			
	Accts Payable	177			
	Labor & Material	177			
Jan 2	Cash	122			
	"	128			
	Forwarded	140,163			
		94,172.79			94,172.79

General Expense

Jan 31	Forwarded	9777.16	Jan 31	Forwarded	140.160
	Individuals also 181	580		Accounts Payable 181	181
		22487	July 28	"	181
		321.88		Labor & Material	190
	Accounts Payable 181	5740.97		Profit & Loss	192
	Labor & Material	250			
	Individuals also	48			
Feb 28		187			
		31526			
		185			
		188			
	Labor & Material 189	207			
	Accts Payable	12314.25			
		191			
	Labor & Material	37.52			
		115925.39			
Mar 31	Individuals also 195	886.42	Mar 31	Accts Payable 196	886.42
		34936	Apr 30	Labor & Material 199	243
	Accts Payable 196	7504.52		Accts Payable 200	884.1
Apr 31	Cash	182	May 29	"	203
30		183	June 19	Cash	12
	Individuals also 198	9931	30	Accounts Payable 205	74.08
		411.55		Sales	206
		25378	July 23	Cash	31
	Accts Payable 200	7058.99		31 Accounts Payable 209	42.37
May 29	Individuals also 202	32058		Individuals also	24
		203		Cash	29
	Labor & Material	977		31 Accounts Payable 213	514.42
	Accts Payable	759159		Labor & Material 214	34
June 30	Individuals also 205	517.25	Sept 30	Accounts Payable 219	15458.73
		501.16		Forwarded	
	Accounts Payable 206	9468.50			
July 31	Individuals also 209	385.50			
	Labor & Material 210	11000			
		6250			
	Accts Payable 211	994377			
Aug 31	Individuals also 213	58390			
		12755			
	Film Rent	75			
	Accounts Payable 214	761095			
	Cash	21			
		10538			
Sept 30	Individuals also 218	27741			
	Sundries	220			
	Accts Payable	790493			
	Labor & Material	202535			
	Forwarded	6748985			

General Expense

Sept 30	Forwarded	6505673	Sept 30	Forwarded	2035.12
Oct 31	Individuals also 222	18	39 Oct 31	Accts Payable 224	5112
"	"	108	"	Individuals also	227
"	"	352.26	Nov 30	Accounts Payable	230
"	Accts Payable 225	581731	Dec 31	Labor & Material	233
"	Labor & Material	237	Jan 31	Individuals also 234	149496
"	Cash	47	"	Accounts Payable 235	25494
Nov 5		1715	Feb 29	Individuals also 238	—
17		1815	"	Accts Payable	241
30	Individuals also 236	103	"	Trade Mark	242
"	"	227	"	Labor & Material	243
"		319.58	"	Individuals also 245	24450
"	Accounts Payable 238	4089.74	"	Labor & Material 246	243396
Dec 11	Cash	53	"	Profit & Loss	244
31		54			10613831
"	Individuals also 230	231.67			
"	Film Rent	16			
"	Individuals also 231	435.07			
"	Accts Payable	44466.91			
Jan 30	Cash	64			
"	Individuals also 234	176.29			
"	Accts Payable 235	712374			
Feb 3	Individuals also 236	500			
29	"	238			
"		109.77			
"	Accts Payable 240	6335.04			
"	Labor & Material	2221.00			
"	Accts Payable 242	62443			
"	Labor & Material	226.56			
		112885.57			
Mar 31	Labor & Material 245	87.00	Mar 31	Accts Payable 247	2949
"	Individuals also	600.18	Apr 30	"	249
"	Accts Payable 246	8069.77	May 31	"	250
"	Individuals also	217.46	June 30	"	254
Apr 30	I	248	"	Individuals also	68231
"	"	249	"	Balance to July 108	51146.60
"	Accts Payable	6046.15			
"	Cash	1645.54			
May 6		15			
31	Individuals also 250	214.00			
"	"	251			
"	Accts Payable	8194.47			
June 30	Individuals also 254	2429.2			
"	Accts Payable	6218.91			
		21497.23			

General Expense

June 30	Balance from	107	51,144.60	July 31	Accts Payable	276	219
July 26	Cash	97	17.63	"	Individuall - bal	11	50.19
31	Accts Payable	565	743.70	"	Labr	30	3.31
"	Individuall - bal	256	206.20	Aug 31	Accts Payable	507	2,246
"	Accts Payable	257	1.00	Sept 30	"	260	2,246
Aug 11	Cash	100	107.10	Oct 31	"	260	2,246
31	Individuall - bal	209	100.95	"	Individuall - bal	219	6.63
"	Accounts Payable	"	181.98	Nov 30	Accts Payable	219	2,246
Sept 7	Cash	110	103.16	Dec 31	Individuall - bal	276	2,246
30	Indiv + Co	260	476.92	"	Accounts Payable	276	2,246
"	"	"	351.91	Jan 31	"	276	2,246
"	Accts Payable	261	475.67	Feb 28	Labr + Material	277	2,246
Oct 31	Individuall - bal	264	579.23	"	Accts Payable	284	2,246
"	Accts Payable	265	475.67	Profit - bal	"	285	2,246
Nov 30	Individuall - bal	261	31.39	"	"	285	2,246
"	Accounts Payable	218	830.16	"	"	285	2,246
Dec 10	Cash	121	107.10	"	"	285	2,246
31	Individuall - bal	272	190.33	"	"	285	2,246
1907	Accounts Payable	273	932.26	"	"	285	2,246
Jan 5	Cash	137	103.10	"	"	285	2,246
31	Individuall - bal	276	111.05	"	"	285	2,246
"	"	275	41.15	"	"	285	2,246
31	Accts Payable	276	73.77	"	"	285	2,246
Feb 28	Individuall - bal	277	23.40	"	"	285	2,246
"	Accounts Payable	283	318.71	"	"	285	2,246
"	"	"	909.12	"	"	285	2,246
"	Machiney + Tools	285	1,734	"	"	285	2,246
"	"	"	1,454.95	"	"	285	2,246
Mar 31	Individuall - bal	285	212.41	Mar 31	Accounts Payable	285	2,246
"	Accounts Payable	"	515.93	Apr 29	"	291	2,246
"	Individuall - bal	"	2,545	"	Individuall - bal	291	2,246
Apr 10	Cash	40	1,143.00	May 31	Accounts Payable	291	2,246
29	Individuall - bal	291	518.41	"	Individuall - bal	291	2,246
"	Accounts Payable	"	353	"	Individuall - bal	291	2,246
"	Machiney + Tools	291	30.31	"	Balance to file	291	2,246
"	Accounts Payable	"	258.31	"	"	291	2,246
May 31	Individuall - bal	291	2,246	"	"	291	2,246
"	"	291	192.53	"	"	291	2,246
"	Accounts Payable	"	8,674.4	"	"	291	2,246
"	Cash	11	1,111.24	"	"	291	2,246
"	"	"	2,246.43	"	"	291	2,246

Old Company General Expense

May 31	To Individuall + Co	10	547.27	May 31	By Individuall + Co	9	54.05
June 30	"	17	62.35	July 31	"	32	60.02
"	"	18	1,145.50	Aug 31	"	30	62.75
July 31	"	23	1,027.02	Sept 29	"	35	62.75
"	Labr + Material	26	51.16	Oct 27	General Expense	39	100.00
Aug 31	Individuall - Co	31	827.19	31	"	40	375.00
"	Labr + Material	"	36.10	"	Individuall - Co	42	2.50
Sept 29	Individuall - Co	36	214.27	Nov 30	"	47	1,000.00
"	Labr + Material	"	4.27	Dec 26	General Expense	52	2,250.00
Oct 25	L & M Co	39	51.17	27	"	52	2,250.00
26	"	39	50	"	"	52	2,250.00
29	General Expense	39	175.00	"	Neg Titm delugate	"	1.15
"	"	"	138.16	"	Individuall + Co	52	1.15
31	"	41	16.69	Jan 31	"	61	7.50
"	Individuall - Co	43	598.52	Feb 28	"	65	7.50
"	Labr + Material	"	3.55	"	General Expense	69	150.00
Nov 30	Individuall + Co	48	575.27	"	"	71	57.92
"	Labr + Material	49	1,110.79	"	Prof & Loss	72	568.09
Dec 27	General Expense	51	1,250.00	"	"	"	100.00
"	"	52	1,600	"	General Expense	"	7,000.00
31	Individuall + Co	55	1,559.10	"	"	"	7,000.00
"	Labr + Material	"	1,510.27	"	"	"	7,000.00
Jan 16	General Expense	57	65	"	"	"	7,000.00
31	"	59	700	"	"	"	7,000.00
"	Individuall + Co	62	2,068.70	"	"	"	7,000.00
"	Labr + Material	63	1,324	"	"	"	7,000.00
Feb 28	Individuall + Co	69	842.16	"	"	"	7,000.00
"	Labr + Material	"	1,324	"	"	"	7,000.00
"	General Expense	70	366.36	"	"	"	7,000.00
"	"	71	678.79	"	"	"	7,000.00
"	Labr + Material	71	1,205	"	"	"	7,000.00
"	General Expense	"	1,496.00	"	"	"	7,000.00
"	"	"	2,763.54	"	"	"	7,000.00

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Sales

1900			1900				
May 31	To Individuals & Cos	10	293.41	May 31	By Individuals & Cos	9	146.71
June 30		17	385.14	June 30		17	182.60
July 31		22	432.63	July 31		23	182.60
Aug 31		30	519.19	Aug 31		30	251.06
Sept 29		50	759.16	Sept 29		38	294.84
Oct 31	General Expense	41	135.85	Oct 31		38	278.89
	Individuals & Cos	42	482.51		General Expense	42	501.35
Nov 30		47	343.24	Nov 30	Individuals & Cos	47	271.61
Dec 31		56	284.51	Dec 31		56	271.61
Jan 31		61	149.42	Jan 31	Sales Oct Co	56	249.25
"		"	162.41	Jan 31	Individuals & Cos	61	257.82
Feb 28		66	310.35	Feb 28		65	191.71
"		"	154.32	"		68	211.65
"	Lab. & Material	73	124.47				
"	Profit & Loss	74	297.46				
			297.46				
Mar 30	To Individuals & Cos	76	175.43	Mar 30	By Individuals & Cos	76	329.69
Apr 30		77	347.73	Apr 30		80	318.07
"		80	348.13	May 31		82	304.23
"		81	263.70	June 29		90	183.88
May 31		84	451.92	July 31		94	191.17
"		85	247.93	Aug 31		99	448.55
June 29		90	784.01	Sept 30		102	370.60
"		"	751.16	Oct 31		107	357.71
July 31		95	101.71	Nov 30		112	372.81
"		97	284.10	Dec 31		117	371.55
Aug 31		99	748.91	Jan 31		120	352.19
"		"	341.73	Feb 28		127	444.18
Sept 30		103	519.97				
"		"	511.97				
Oct 31		108	589.25				
"		"	893.13				
Nov 30		113	502.26				
"		"	593.45				
Dec 31		118	445.15				
"		"	303.60				
1902		121	695.00				
Jan 31		122	977.50				
"		"	783.79				
Feb 28		127	599.30				
"		"	343.11				
"	Profit & Loss	130	142.40				
"	Lab. & Material	135	245.90				
			447.60				
			447.60				

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1896		1897		1898		1899	
Mar	31	Individuals	174	470.90	Apr	31	Individuals
Apr	30	"	180	476.07	Apr	30	"
May	30	"	201	488.08	May	30	"
June	30	General Expenses	206	19.13	June	30	"
July	29	Sal	241	51.83	July	31	"
		Labor Maternal	248	51.83	Aug	31	"
		Profit & Loss	67	487.53	Sept	30	"
					Oct	31	"
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Feb	31	General Expenses	259.41	30.38	Mass 31	Indemnity awards plus 744.	176.12	24.21	
Mar	31	Salts & Material	26.3	46.81	April 30		248.	2,000.77	
		Salts	24.4	14.21	May 31		248.	2,000.77	
Apr	30	Salts & Material	24.5	22.58	June 30		248.	2,000.77	
		Profit & Loss	26.12	12.50	July 31		251.	2,150.97	
					Aug 31		247.	2,250.97	
					Sept 30		260.	2,412.64	
					Oct 31		261.	2,711.66	
								261.	2,711.66
					Nov 30		267.	2,978.61	
					Dec 31		277.	3,255.61	
					Jan 31		271.	3,526.77	
					Feb 28		277.	3,803.77	

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Apr 31	Journal Expense	31.4	10.98	Mar 31	Indemnity Paid
May 28	Letter	32.4	58.18	Apr 29	288
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	May 31	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Jun 30	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Jul 31	31.4
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	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Jan 21	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Feb 20	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Mar 19	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Apr 18	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	May 17	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Jun 16	31.4
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	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Sep 3	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Oct 2	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Nov 1	31.4
	Letter - Maternal	32.4	58.18	Dec 31	31.4

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Sales (Old Company)

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License

1903
 Jan 31 Accounts Payable 100000 1904
 May 28 Capital 32000 100000

Stock

1921

Oct 31	Individuals	117	20000	4.5	Oct 31	Accounts Payable	30.5	21000
Oct 31	Profit & Loss	30.75	1000	100	Oct 31	"	2.25	250000
Nov 31	Accounts Payable	31.36	250000					
			3531000					3531000
Jan 30	Accounts Payable	32.60	1400000	100	Jan 31	Accounts Payable	23.1	1400000

Dividend

June 12	Individuales 1800	117	78750.00	July 28	Profit & Loss	193	78750.00
Aug 21	Acuerdo Pagallo	277	300000.00	Aug 29	Profit & Loss	299	300000.00

Accounts Payable

1902				1902			
Sept 30	Accts Payable	161	10918	Sept 30	Sundries	161	3156324
Oct 31	Individuals & Co	116	1432929	Oct 31	Accts Payable	161	3156324
	Accts Payable	117	39933		Individuals & Co	161	3156324
	Cash	118	11725		Sundries	161	3156324
	General Expense	116	2154031	Nov 30	Accts Payable	161	3156324
	Cash	118	4131		Individuals & Co	161	3156324
Nov 30	Individuals & Co	114	2185105	Dec 31	Sundries	161	3156324
	General Expense	119	2736114		Accts Payable	161	3156324
	Cash	170	16760		Individuals & Co	161	3156324
	General Expense	173	120		Sundries	161	3156324
	Accts Payable	171	17475		Cash	161	3156324
Dec 31	Cash	171	3112215		Individuals & Co	161	3156324
	Individuals & Co	176	16910		Sundries	161	3156324
	General Expense	175	248285		General Expense	161	3156324
	Accts Payable	177	3435				
	Individuals & Co	178	149793				
	Cash	177	2612300				
Jan 31	Individuals & Co	179	16235				
	General Expense	181	2655				
	Accounts Payable	181	5450				
	Individuals & Co	181	11899				
	Cash	183	378229				
Feb 28	General Expense	184	683				
	Individuals & Co	185	389937				
	Accts Payable	189	781				
	To Balance	189	28413				
			4102223				
			21327190				
Mar 31	Cash	190	3743947	Mar 31	By Balance	190	21327190
	General Expense	196	5880		Cash	190	4897453
	Accts Payable	196	2409		Sundries	196	2893097
	Individuals & Co	197	381278		Cash	197	2050
Apr 30	Cash	197	3808775		Sundries	200	3887939
	Individuals & Co	199	150777		Cash	200	500650
	General Expense	200	3941		Individuals & Co	202	525
	Accts Payable	203	1548		Sundries	203	3577562
May 29	Cash	203	3748764		Mortgage	203	100000
	Notes Payable	201	129103		Forwarded	203	11247066
	Individuals & Co	202	8340				
	General Expense	203	6443				
	Accounts Payable	203	3242				
	Forwarded	203	16818206				
			26562291				

Accounts Payable

1902		1903		
May 29	Forwarded	112,490.56	May 29 Forwarded	153,132.00
	May 30	8.00	June 30	Cash 15 100.90
June 30	Cash	29,940.85		206 34,940.85
	General Expense 205	74.05	July 31	210 18.78
	Accounts Payable 206	19,997		211 3,979.34
	Individuals Also 207	1,716.66	Aug 31	214 15,366.66
July 31	Cash	41,572.94	Sept 30	215 7,885.00
	Individuals Also 208	59,101		219 2,530.60
	General Expense 209	42.37		220 2,481.19
	Accts Payable 210	58.95	Oct 31	223 3,294.30
		211 98.77		225 2,580.00
Aug 31	Cash	33,621.55	Nov 30	226 1,851.00
	General Expense 211	51.42		228 50.43
	Individuals Also 212	113,385		231 500.00
	Accounts Payable 213	42.55		235 537.50
Sept 30	Cash	35,555.55		238 3,236.81
	Notes Receivable 216	500.00		241 34,750.58
	Individuals Also 218	1.00	Dec 31	244 68.54
	General Expense 219	54.98		247 40.00
	Individuals Also 220	213.08		250 551.87
	Accts Payable	253.06		253 3,630.97
	Labor Material 220	12.10		
	Accts Payable 220	12,337		
Oct 31	Cash	46,253.92		
	Individuals Also 223	110		
	Accts Payable	250.00		
	Individuals Also 224	243.91		
	General Expense	51.12		
	Accts Payable 225	220.25		
Nov 30	Cash	37,658.17		
	Accts Payable 226	153.04		
		504.35		
	Individuals Also 227	462.72		
	General Expense	45.75		
	Accounts Payable 228	50.00		
		537.50		
		152.15		
Dec 31	Cash	36,534.67		
	General Expense 230	33.33		
	Accts Payable 231	177.34		
		68.84		
		400.00		
	Individuals Also 232	1,587.93		
	Forwarded	201,371.77		
		767,174.50		

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Accounts Payable

1902		Accounts Payable		1903	
Dec 31	Forwarded	365,802.75	Dec 31	Forwarded	401,371.77
Jan 30	Cash	64 23,151.81	Jan 30	Cash	64 669.26
	Individuals Also 234	86,159.00		Individuals Also 234	64 1,907
	General Expense 235	25.91		Summaries 235	244,229.4
	Accounts Payable 236	68.12		Accounts Payable	241 2.00
		21.200			244 2,731.72
Feb 29	Cash	70 25,739.12	Feb 29	Cash	70 1,008.60
	Accts Payable 236	23,510.93		Accts Payable 236	237 575.05
	General Expense 238	57.95		Thos A Edison 237	244,576.0
	Individuals Also 239	26.37		Individuals Also	240 430.00
		101,787			249 61.16
	Accts Payable	17,848.4		Summaries 240	2,443,167
	Individuals Also 241	100,374		Accts Payable 241	265 68.84
	Accts Payable	5.48		Summaries 242	1,551,552
	Individuals Also 240	68.84			
	Individuals Also 240	15,195.41			
	Labor Material 240	1,551,552			
	To Balance	3,236.81			
		462,887.00			
Mar 31	Accts Payable 246	16,473	Mar 31	By Balance	462,887.00
	Individuals Also 247	23,532		Summaries 246	5,943.56
	General Expense	29.49		Cash	76 1,158.56
	Cash	76 24,159.80		Accts Payable 248	1,050
Apr 30	Individuals Also 248	147,260		Summaries 249	2,417.21
	Accts Payable	147.80		Cash	87 1,159.10
	General Expense 249	33.09			88 3,957.58
	Accts Payable	69.85		Summaries 251	2,552,352
	Cash	87 26,122.85		Cash	97 2,040.1
May 31		19,637.97		Summaries 252	2,417.21
	General Expense 250	24.11	July 31	Cash	102 4,225.8
	Individuals Also 251	179.71		Summaries 257	2,495.95
	Accts Payable	1,167.15		General Expense	257 1,100
June 30	Cash	3,609.70	Aug 31	Summaries 259	1,200.00
	Individuals Also 252	1,814.86		Summaries 259	2,495.95
	Accts Payable 252	1,474.49		Forwarded	1,200,000
	General Expense 254	1,167.15			
	Individuals Also 255	24,130.61			
July 31	Cash	318.062			
	Accts Payable	68.05			
	General Expense 257	1.16			
Aug 31	Cash	3,450.37			
	Individuals Also 258	500.06			
	General Expense	24.45			
	Forwarded	1,100.00			
		3,450.37			

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Accounts Payable

Aug 31	From Jolio	49,271.19	Nov 31	From Jolio	36,252.49
	Recd	5785		Recd	15,157.30
	Auto K. K. K. K. K.	230		Recd	39,894.88
		4,163.22		Recd	32,888.52
Sept 30	Recd	161.69		Recd	9,352.47
		15,973,265.5		Recd	23,368
		22.4		Recd	52,982.85
	Recd	34,58.55		Recd	14,000.00
Oct 31	Recd	32,146,504.57		Recd	0.000.00
		101.03		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	15,133,000		Recd	0.000.00
		78.85		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	71.25		Recd	0.000.00
Nov 3	Recd	47,349,463		Recd	0.000.00
		65.24		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	54,133.20		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	48,282.36		Recd	0.000.00
		2.92		Recd	0.000.00
Dec 11	Recd	12,200,000.00		Recd	0.000.00
		300,000.00		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	65.00		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	6,000.00		Recd	0.000.00
		10,000.00		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	42,56,129,620.1		Recd	0.000.00
		11,101		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	61,113,400		Recd	0.000.00
		62,670,447.3		Recd	0.000.00
		182.92		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	42,376		Recd	0.000.00
		15.00		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	42,25		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	1,000.00		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	42,73.55		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	69,371.75		Recd	0.000.00
July 27	Recd	72,814,954.5		Recd	0.000.00
		32,633		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	15,577.78		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	42,15,718.0		Recd	0.000.00
		332		Recd	0.000.00
	Recd	12,980,744.8		Recd	0.000.00

229,607,448.32

Individuals & Co.

Nov 30	From Jolio	60,819,896.33	Nov 30	From Jolio	60,809,888.76
Recd	Cash	121,816,492.2	Recd	Cash	131,422,211.8
16	Notes Payable	174,138.18	10	Notes Receivable	174,138.18
31	Individuals Recd	175,19.25	17	"	2,900.00
"	Sundries	177,32,658.4	"	"	5400.00
"	Accts Payable	177,11,764.74	18	"	79.20
Jan 31	Cash	127,645,117	20	"	14,572
"	Individuals Recd	180,61.11	31	Accounts Payable	248,238
"	Sundries	181,57,604.41	"	Individuals Recd	19.18
"	Accounts Payable	187,11,149	"	Accounts Payable	14,910
Feb 28	Cash	188,179,921	"	Sales	87,728
"	Sundries	185,71,614.15	"	"	3,552
"	Individuals Recd	185,9.05	"	General Expense	224.75
"	"	206.4	"	Accounts Payable	178,1,189.27
"	Suspense	186,91.7	Jan 31	Cash	127,58,457.93
"	Individuals Recd	187,39.34	"	Notes Receivable	179,510,000
"	"	14.50	"	"	14,284
"	Accounts Payable	187,100	"	Accounts Payable	12,365
"	Individuals Recd	188,57.57	"	Sales	26.55
			"	"	1,208
			"	Individuals Recd	61.11
			"	General Expense	5.46
			"	"	224.87
			"	Suspense	182,69
			"	Accounts Payable	187,20.26
			"	Cash	133,27,822.82
Feb 28	Cash	133,27,822.82	"	Notes Receivable	181,57,708
"	Notes Receivable	181,57,708	"	General Expense	3,526
"	General Expense	3,526	"	Sales	2,337.4
"	Sales	2,337.4	"	"	140.75
"	"	185,400.75	"	Individuals Recd	9.05
"	Individuals Recd	9.05	"	"	206.7
"	"	187,39.34	"	"	14.50
"	"	14.50	"	Suspense	19.79
"	Suspense	19.79	"	"	14.05
"	Individuals Recd	188,57.57	"	Individuals Recd	188,57.57
"	General Expense	188,57.57	"	General Expense	188,57.57
"	Accounts Payable	189,248,942	"	Accounts Payable	189,248,942
"	"	189,248,942	"	Suspense	189,248,942
"	Suspense	189,248,942	"	By Balance	189,248,942

1029,755.64

Individuals & Co.

Mar 31	To Balance	1199 83	Mar 31	Cash	140	37 254 09
	Cash	140		Notes Receivable	195	58 840
	Suspense	195		Sales		150 00
	Individuals & Co.	62 50		Suspense	195	47 090
	Sundries	34 75 16		Individuals & Co.		81 50
Apr 30	Cash	147		General Expense		62 50
	Individuals & Co.	195		Accounts Payable	195	54 934
	Sundries	1000		Cash	147	51 773 90
May 29	Cash	8		Notes Receivable	197	21 494
	Accounts Payable	202		Sales		222 14
	Individuals & Co.	1157		Individuals & Co.		55 0000
	Sundries	203		Suspense		1000
	Accounts Payable	20		Sales		47 097
June 30	Cash	15		Accounts Payable	199	150 722
	Notes Receivable	205		General Expense		51 757
	Sundries	36 75 51		Cash	8	35 440 41
	Credit & Loss	206		Notes Receivable	201	35 00
July 31	Cash	23		Sales		63 803
	Individuals & Co.	208		Accounts Payable	202	53 40
	Sundries	209		Suspense		116
	Accounts Payable	211		Individuals & Co.		11 57
Aug 31	Cash	31		General Expense		25 00
	Individuals & Co.	215		Cash	15	37 079 84
	Suspense	100		Notes Receivable	205	52 742
	Sundries	218		General Expense		51 757
	Forwarded	253 007 83		Credit & Loss	206	487
				Accounts Payable	207	10 17 66
				Cash	23	37 079 83
				Notes Receivable	208	10 43 00
				Suspense		17 406
				Accounts Payable		59 501
				Individuals & Co.		57 36
				General Expense	209	25 00
				Cash	31	37 075 88
				Notes Receivable	212	57 55 00
				Individuals & Co.		15 40 00
				Notes Receivable		56 20 00
				Suspense		21 62 00
				General Expense	215	35 390
				Accounts Payable		11 33 40
				Forwarded		163 22 72
						59 923 156

Individuals & Co.

Aug 31	Forwarded	346 233 73	Aug 31	Forwarded	353 007 83	
Sept 30	Cash	35	195 16	Sept 30	Cash	35
	Individuals & Co.	158 59 7		Notes Receivable	216	156 794
	Suspense	217		Individuals & Co.	216	153 592
	Sundries	220	346 71 10	Accounts Payable	218	100
	Accts Payable	221	346 71 10	General Expense		219 41
Oct 31	Cash	46	236 23 9	Accts Payable	219	41 13 97
	Notes Receivable	221	527 42	Cash	46	41 13 97
	Individuals & Co.	223	134 00	Notes Receivable	221	436 00
	Sundries	224	716 25	Suspense	222	53 797
	Cash	52	42	General Expense		60 700
	Individuals & Co.	226	43 189 84	Individuals & Co.		105
	Sundries	227	106 23	Individuals & Co.		716 25
Dec 31	Cash	57	26 25 29	Suspense		42
	Individuals & Co.	230	11 24 11	Accts Payable		52 29
	Sundries	231	374 57	Cash	57	110
	Accts Payable	231	19 25	General Expense	234	245 91
	Cash	232	306 66 90	General Expense		31 226
	Sundries	233	23 1 81	Individuals & Co.	236	39 156 76
	Accts Payable	234	55 73 57	General Expense		11 83 33
	Forwarded	309 291 93		Accounts Payable	237	42 72
				General Expense		51 82 84
				Cash	58	289 21 49
				Notes Receivable	239	189 1 59
				Suspense		555 000
				Individuals & Co.	240	57 400
				General Expense		19 25
				Accts Payable	241	23 167
				Cash	64	265 21 57
				Notes Receivable	243	100 0000
				Suspense	243	18 43 60
				General Expense		57 27
				Accts Payable	244	176 29
				Cash	70	26 25 29
				Forwarded		1053 78 97

Dividends Received

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Feb	28	Profit & Loss

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Accts Payable.

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General Expense

June 30	Redeemed from	118.	1442872	June 30	Accounts Payable	291.1	2879.
	Individuals Recd	286.	133879	July 31		30.1	2671.
			149177	Aug 31		30.1	1499.
	Accounts Payable		774169	Sept 30		30.1	1487.
July 31	Individuals Recd	286.	133879	Oct 31		30.1	1487.
			149177	Nov 30		30.1	1487.
	Accounts Payable		774169	Dec 31	Individuals Recd	312.1	1487.
Aug 31	Individuals Recd	30.1	51133	Jan 31	Accounts Payable	312.1	1487.
	Cash	33.1	11500	Feb 31	Cash	312.1	1487.
	Individuals Recd	30.1	35541	Mar 31	Accounts Payable	312.1	1487.
	Accounts Payable		131195	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	312.1	1487.
Sept 30	Cash	11.1	11077	May 31	Profit & Loss	312.1	1487.
	Individuals Recd	28.1	6381	June 30	Profit & Loss	312.1	1487.
			38702				
	Accounts Payable	30.1	11222				
Oct 31	Individuals Recd	29.1	31040				
	Accounts Payable	30.1	49922				
Nov 30	Individuals Recd	31.1	103512				
			33046				
	Accounts Payable		37364				
Dec 31	Individuals Recd	31.1	775132				
			38719				
	Accounts Payable	31.1	17801				
Jan 31	Profit & Loss	31.1	827741				
	Individuals Recd		15				
			43015				
	Accounts Payable		41371				
Feb 30	Individuals Recd	31.1	185374				
			41011				
	Accounts Payable	31.1	33315				
Feb 28	Accounts Payable		144352				
	Profit & Loss	31.1	144352				
			122222				
Mar 31	To Balance		34571	Mar 31	Accounts Payable	32.1	3460.
	Individuals Recd	32.1	38210	Apr 30		32.1	12707.
			307.	May 31		33.1	12707.
	Accounts Payable		714073				
Apr 30	Individuals Recd	32.1	50123				
			17444				
	Accounts Payable	32.1	17708				
May 31	Individuals Recd	32.1	86358				
			38117				
	Accounts Payable		66355				
	Forwarded		3720122				
			4728322				

General Expense

May 31	Forwarded	37	61750	May 31	Forwarded	37	61750
June 30	Individuals Recd	33.1	44141	June 30	Accounts Payable	33.1	44141
			549150	July 31		33.1	44141
	Accounts Payable		1233256	Aug 31		33.1	44141
July 31	Individuals Recd	33.1	17521	Sept 30		33.1	44141
			46502	Oct 31		33.1	44141
	Accounts Payable		1233256	Nov 30	Individuals Recd	33.1	44141
Aug 31	Individuals Recd	33.1	48309	Dec 31	Accounts Payable	33.1	44141
			1233256	Jan 31		33.1	44141
	Accounts Payable	33.1	1233256	Feb 31		33.1	44141
Sept 30	Individuals Recd	33.1	1233256	Mar 31		33.1	44141
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Dec 31	Individuals Recd	33.1	1233256	Dec 31		33.1	44141
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Mar 31	Individuals Recd	33.1	1233256	Sept 30		33.1	44141
			1233256	Oct 31		33.1	44141
	Accounts Payable		1233256	Nov 30		33.1	44141
Apr 30	Individuals Recd	33.1	1233256	Dec 31		33.1	44141

Thomas A. Edwards Draw Account

Apr 11	Back	411	32.00	7.50	May 28	By Balance	861	112.50
20		43	16.00	0.00				
29		1	20	18.95				
Oct 31		52	20	22.50				
Nov 25		59	46	45.00				
			86	112.50				
Nov 1	To Balance	4	86	112.50	May 31	Back	32	70.00
Apr 10	Back	115	7	00.00	Apr 29	Thomas A. Edwards	246	186
			93	112.50				

Thomas H. Edison Official Account

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Fire Insurance Reserve Fund

1917		1917		
Oct 31	Transfer from the Reserve Fund \$534	240.00	July 1 Accounts Payable	
Nov 30	Balance	917.98	July 31	917.98
				67.72
				240.00
				706.11
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Transportation Insurance Reserve Fund

1941		1941	
Mar 20 To Balance	240.00	Oct 31 To Insurance Reserve Fund 5554	240.00
	240.00		240.00
June 30 To Insurance Fund 4111	240.00	By Balance	240.00

Liability Insurance Reserve Fund

1917		1918		1919		1920	
May 27	Spoke at Lytle's 100	15.60	Spoke 1	Accounts Payable	374.	62.45	
	" " " " "	2.00	Spoke 29		96.	4.72	
		69.18				19.11	
May 31	Spoke Payable 100	3.18		Spoke 1		5.77	
June 3	Spoke Payable 100	5.42					
		53.58					

Chattanooga

May 27	Receipts Payable	27	4300.00	May 27	Receipts	400	5400.00
			4200.00		By Balance		1100.00
			4200.00				4200.00
May 31	By Cash	27	1000.00	May 27	Receipts	✓	1403.33
			4200.00		By Balance		2806.67
May 1	To Balance		2406.67	May 31	Receipts	47	1360.00
Aug 31	By Cash	133	1800.00		By Balance		3171.11
			4206.67				4206.67
Mar 1	To Balance		5171.11	May 31	Receipts Payable	47	700.00
31	By Cash	199	2100.00		By Cash	52	503.33
			5271.11	May 31	Receipts	52	1364.45
				May 28		58	201.11
					By Cash	59	206.67
							5271.11

Lead duty - Forest lot

July 1	Back	77	9,409	July 20	By P. C. C. C. C.	98,227
July 7		102	8,245			
			873			
			9,232			
July 26	Back	111	389	July 7	Back	98,374
July 30		71	281			101,637
July 30	Lawrence & Co. S. C. C. C.		48			
			101,627			101,637

Notes Renewable

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Notes Receivable

July 11	Forwarded	1899	5145	Aug 21	Forwarded	1786	5706
Sept 19	Notes Receivable	21	1000000	Sept 6	Black	28	1000000
Nov 2	Acct	23	1000000	Nov 12	Acct	20	1000000
Dec 19		36	1200000	Dec 28	Acct	50	1000000
Jan 19		21	2728	Jan 31		50	1000000
Feb 19		35	2705	Feb 28		50	1000000
May 30		56	2732	May 31		50	1000000
			2711	July 28		50	1000000
				Property rights		50	1000000
							20147876

Lucmanu River Bridge

Dec 31. High Seet 61.5 1872.50
 May 27. River under bridge 61.6 1872.50

J. L. Morgan Co.

Jan 25	Receipt	134	5000.00	July 27	Reserve Made	464	9842.60
3	Subs. Payable	424	627.50		By Balance		7849.
July 15	Receipt	184	5000.00				
			<u>10627.50</u>				<u>10627.50</u>

Nov 1	To Balance		7849.	Apr 8	Reserve Made	464	4621.63
Nov 31	Receipt	274	5000.00			464	418.94
May 6		424	5000.00	July 31		464	5043.75
Apr 3	Subs. Payable	404	4000.00	Apr 1	Subs. Payable	464	9842.60
Apr 3	Subs. Payable	404	1000.00	27	Receipt	113	2583.1
				28		113	1611.
							<u>17861.</u>
			<u>14884.90</u>				<u>14884.90</u>

Memo

May 25 To Balance	1000000	May 30 Profit & Loss	422	500000
		May 27	424	500000
	1000000			1000000
May 28 To Balance	7000000	May 1 Day Balance		1000000
		May 31 Profit & Loss	425	500000
		May 31	426	500000
		May 28	427	500000
	7000000			7000000
May 19 Received from Merchants 1995.46	May 1 Day Balance		7000000	
May 20	May 31 Profit & Loss	428	500000	
May 25 Profit & Loss 50	May 30	429	500000	
	May 1	430	500000	
	500000			500000

Walter Lippin's Hand Book

July 30	By Cash	19.	7000.00	Aug 27	Profit & Loss	✓	7000.00
					By Balance		6300.00
			7000.00				7000.00
Nov 1	To Balance		6300.00	Dec 31	Profit & Loss	457	6300.00
					By Balance		5670.00
			6300.00				6300.00
Mar 1	To Balance		5670.00	Apr 28	Profit & Loss	562	5670.00
					By 28 Profit & Loss	519	5670.00
			5670.00				5670.00

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Accounts Payable

May 2	Forwarded	7746.18	May 2	Forwarded	7746.18
31	Black	171,300.00	31	Black	171,300.00
June 2	Auto Payable	13,388	2	Auto Payable	13,388
	Black	248.14		Black	248.14
	Black	205,229.14		Black	205,229.14
July 2	Auto Payable	525.17	2	Auto Payable	525.17
31	Black	733	31	Black	733
	Black	1580.19		Black	1580.19
	Black	131.85		Black	131.85
	Black	17.00		Black	17.00
	Black	26.5		Black	26.5
Aug 2	Black	262.53	2	Black	262.53
	Black	682.87		Black	682.87
	Black	718,553.5		Black	718,553.5
	Black	7.44		Black	7.44
	Black	20.66		Black	20.66
	Black	1473.84		Black	1473.84
	Black	1309.20		Black	1309.20
	Black	300.00		Black	300.00
	Black	728,155.99		Black	728,155.99
	Black	140.31		Black	140.31
	Black	292.87		Black	292.87
	Black	32.73		Black	32.73
	Black	68.78		Black	68.78
	Black	30.15		Black	30.15
	Black	40.68		Black	40.68
	Black	726,128.07		Black	726,128.07
	Black	120.89		Black	120.89
	Black	178.95		Black	178.95
	Black	28.19		Black	28.19
	Black	264.16		Black	264.16
	Black	56.52		Black	56.52
	Black	17.55		Black	17.55
	Black	72,229.89		Black	72,229.89
	Black	141.18		Black	141.18
	Black	1333.0		Black	1333.0
	Black	40.3		Black	40.3
	Black	137.3		Black	137.3
	Black	69.76		Black	69.76
	Black	242,542.8		Black	242,542.8
	Black	247,042.85		Black	247,042.85

Accounts Payable

Dec 1	Forwarded	165200.59	Dec 1	Forwarded	165200.59
2	Black	5292.4	2	Black	5292.4
	Black	12288.05		Black	12288.05
	Black	80.39		Black	80.39
	Black	261.53		Black	261.53
	Black	483.87		Black	483.87
	Black	350.0		Black	350.0
	Black	502,151,458.60		Black	502,151,458.60
	Black	144.48		Black	144.48
	Black	615.52		Black	615.52
	Black	7,114,069.0		Black	7,114,069.0
	Black	341.42		Black	341.42
	Black	1382.51		Black	1382.51
	Black	862.8		Black	862.8
	Black	47,066.6		Black	47,066.6
	Black	11,188,350.7		Black	11,188,350.7
	Black	247.77		Black	247.77
	Black	28,102.3		Black	28,102.3
	Black	279.0		Black	279.0
	Black	123,188		Black	123,188
	Black	374.09		Black	374.09
	Black	160.0		Black	160.0
	Black	440.0		Black	440.0
	Black	780,172.6		Black	780,172.6
	Black	287,057		Black	287,057
	Black	20,094		Black	20,094
	Black	225,184		Black	225,184
	Black	228,691.59		Black	228,691.59

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Motion Picture & Petrol in April 74

Date	Particulars	Dr.	Cr.	Balance
July 27	Bank	731.17		
July 30	Ref. & draw	9.04		
		922.21		
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Interest on Bank Balance

Date	Particulars	Dr.	Cr.	Balance
July 1926				
Nov 9	Expenses			
				10.91

10.91

National Mortgage Co.

Dec 31	Debits Payable	520,141.00	Jan 31	Debits Payable	423,702.60
July 28		416,320.48	By Balance		22,672.72
		536,461.48			446,393.30
Mar 1	To Balance	520,922.77	Jan 31	Debits Payable	7,195.
3	Debits Payable	474,121.33	Jan 31		365,701.12
Apr 20		771,142.78	July 18		373,892.66
May 31		761,246.71	Property Rights		519,877.39
19	Expense Bonds	481,200.00			
	Subscribed Bonds	177.97			
July 31	Debits Payable	461,415.40			
Aug 31		440,823.54			
Nov 20		441,759.65			
Dec 31		441,569.15			
Nov 30		441,001.16			
Dec 31		461,246.67			
		878,949.00			

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Micro Photographs

Dec 31	Auto Payable	467	12469977	May 31	Auto Payable	463	1039836
				July 28	By Balance	468	9883981
							12261168
			12469977				12269977
Mar 1	To Balance		77462155	May 31	Auto Payable	473	1107173
Apr 30	Auto Payable	475	100929	May 30		464	1191166
May 31		470	102999	Aug 31		460	108229
July 31		468	105779	Nov 30		461	108229
Aug 30		461	1067938	Dec 31		461	108229
		441	102682	Jan 31		561	1287000
May 28	Property rights	52	1226716	May 31		565	1087153
			11610726	July 28		573	1087153
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Jan 31	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582	By Balance	7502074
Feb 28		47241582		
		7502074		7502074
Mar 31	To Balance	7502074	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582
	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582		47241582
	Payable	23600		23600
Apr 30	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582
	Payable	23600		23600
May 31	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582
	Payable	23600		23600
Jun 30	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582
	Payable	23600		23600
July 31	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582
	Payable	23600		23600
Aug 31	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582
	Payable	23600		23600
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	Payable	23600		23600
Oct 31	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582
	Payable	23600		23600
Nov 30	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582
	Payable	23600		23600
Dec 31	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582	Auto. H. v. Schaff. No.	47241582
	Payable	23600		23600
		7952829		7952829

National Photograph Co. Fresno Calif

Jan 31	Auto Reserve	726.25	May 28	Auto Reserve	47.51	237.64
				By Balance		2,644.91
		226.25				2,871.55
Mar 1	To Balance	2,144.91	Mar 31	Auto Payable	47.51	52.51
Apr 30	Auto Reserve	273.57	Apr 30		47.51	100.02
May 31		47.51	May 31		48.01	148.03
Jun 30		149.1	Jun 30	Reserve	48.01	196.04
Jul 31		150.1	Jul 31		49.21	245.25
Aug 31	Payable	150.1	Aug 31		50.1	295.35
Sep 30	Reserve	150.1	Sep 31		50.5	345.85
Oct 31		150.1	Oct 31		51.1	396.96
Nov 30		150.1	Nov 30	Profit & Loss	51.1	448.07
		2,871.55				499.18
						2,391.60

National Photograph Co. Ltd

Jan	31	Debit to Accounts	40.	21288.11	By Balance	32671.62
Feb	28		40.	21334.1		
				32671.62		32671.62
Mar	1	To Balance	40.	32671.62	Mar 31 Debit to Payable	4734
	31	Debit to Accounts	40.	22377.1	Apr 30	1525
Apr	30		40.	22417.1	Apr 30	1525
May	31		40.	22457.1	May 31	951.34
		Payable	40.	22457.1	May 31	2441.62
June	30	Debit to Accounts	40.	22497.1	May 31	2441.62
		Payable	40.	22497.1	May 31	2441.62
July	31	Debit to Accounts	40.	22537.1		
Aug	31		40.	22577.1		
Sept	30		40.	22617.1		
Oct	31		40.	22657.1		
Nov	30		40.	22697.1		
Dec	31		40.	22737.1		
				22737.1		

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Motion Picture Story Publishing Co. Stock.

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July 28	Prof. J. H. H. 512	19835535	July 31	Auto. Payable	512	15645660
					512	1362751
					512	256274
					512	15645660

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Thomas H. Edwards

July 28 Property rights \$2.50 00000000

July 9 Bank

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July 28 M. Edwards (Hed) 5.10 00000000

July 9 Expenses

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Nov 9 Capital stock 100.00 00000000

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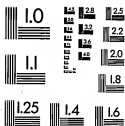
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